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BISMARCK SENT TO DOOM IN ATLANTIC AFTER HOT PURSUIT

MR. CHURCHILL BREAKS PROCEEDINGS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS WITH DRAMATIC ANNOUNCEMENT: THRILLING ACCOUNT OF SINKING OF THE MOST POWERFUL GERMAN FLEET MENACE TO CONVOYS

H.M.S. Prince of Wales, Ark Royal Participate

ONE OF THE MOST THRILLING NAVAL CHASES IN HISTORY came to a dramatic end when the crack 35,000-ton battleship BISMARCK, which the Germans claimed was unsinkable and which was only put into service in November last year, was sunk by British naval forces in the Atlantic after a pursuit lasting 60 hours.

The news was revealed to the House of Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, who stated that among the warships which took part in the chase were H.M.S. Prince of Wales (35,000 tons and with 10 14-inch guns) and H.M. aircraft-carrier, Ark Royal.

CHURCHILL AT PALACE



LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Winston Churchill was received in audience at Buckingham Palace by His Majesty the King today.

MAN WHO FIRED AT KING OF ITALY

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—Mihaili Vapli Dago, who fired at the King of Italy and the Albanian Prime Minister ten days ago, was executed at dawn today in a prison yard in Tirana, according to Rome Radio.

He had been sentenced to death by a court martial in Tirana.

CHICAGO, May 27 (Reuter)—Germany will continue to inflict death on the British until the United States tank and aeroplane production matches that of Germany, said Mr. William Knudsen, United States Defence Production Chief, in a statement here.

GIVING DETAILS OF THE DRAMATIC STORY, THE PREMIER SAID THAT PLANES FROM THE ARK ROYAL SCORED TWO TORPEDO HITS IN THE FIRST INSTANT ON THE BISMARCK.

Describing this battle of the giants as an episode of an arresting character, Mr. Churchill said that on Wednesday last the Bismarck, which was accompanied by the cruiser Prince Eugene, was discovered by British reconnaissance planes at Bergen in Norway. On Thursday it was known that they had left and arrangements were made for the Atlantic Fleet to intercept them.

On Friday night British naval units sighted the Bismarck and Prince Eugene in the straits between Iceland and Greenland and they were immediately intercepted.

DAILY SURRENDER OF ITALIANS IN ABYSSINIA CONTINUES

Referring to the situation in ABYSSINIA, Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, told the House of Commons yesterday that the daily surrender of Italians was continuing. Many prisoners and masses of equipment were being taken.

In the lake area, south of Addis Ababa, British troops were clearing the battlefield and were rounding-up the enemy remnants.

In other sectors rain had impeded operations. A small force of the enemy had crossed Sollum, but British forward troops were slowing down this advance.

There was no change in the situation at Tobruk. The R.A.F. had bombed Benghazi harbour and hit the telephone exchange and the quay.

Here Mr. Churchill remarked that he could give no details of the action because events had been moving very rapidly since then, but it was known that H.M.S. Hood had been hit at 23,000 yards by a shell which had penetrated its magazine and she blew up.

"This splendid vessel was designed 23 years ago," said the Prime Minister, "and is a serious loss to the Royal Navy and more so the officers and men who man her. Our ships, however, remained in touch with the enemy and during the night the weather got worse and visibility decreased."

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FEW BOMBS IN SOUTH

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—London had the 18th successive night without bombs.

There was little enemy air activity over Britain during the night, according to an Air Ministry communiqué.

A few bombs were dropped in the South.

CONVOY STATEMENT BY RAEDER APPEARS AS THREAT TO AMERICA

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter)—At a Press conference, MR. CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State, declared ADMIRAL RAEDER'S convoy statement appeared to be some sort of threat to induce the United States to refrain from real efforts at self-defence until Herr Hitler gets control of the high seas and other continents.

Recalling that Herr Hitler had applied the same system with European countries, Mr. Hull said, Admiral Raeder's declaration appeared to be an integral part of the programme of world conquest by force.

DIFFICULT SITUATION

TOKYO, May 27 (Reuter)—Asked to comment on Admiral Raeder's so-called warning to the United States, an official spokesman this morning told foreign correspondents that American convoys for supplies to England would give rise to a "most difficult and dangerous situation."

Questioned about British blacklisting of 92 Japanese boats, the spokesman insisted that the action itself was incomprehensible to Tokyo but intimated that counter-action was not contemplated.

CHANCES LOST

It adds that Admiral Raeder made absolutely clear that "unless the United States was counselled by a supreme last-minute resolution, her chances of remaining neutral in the Battle of the Atlantic, will have been irrevocably lost."

The spokesman added that "Japan, in principle, refuses to recognise the navicert system which constitutes an infringement of neutral rights" but otherwise Japan is co-operating with the British authorities, notwithstanding the allegations to the contrary.

NORTHERN IRELAND CONSCRIPTION PROPOSAL DROPPED

THE PROPOSAL TO INTRODUCE CONSCRIPTION IN NORTHERN IRELAND HAS BEEN DROPPED. This was announced by MR. CHURCHILL, Prime Minister, in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Premier said: "The Government have made a number of enquiries and have come to the conclusion that at the present time it would be more trouble than it was worth to introduce conscription in Northern Ireland, although there is no dispute of our rights or merits."

Replying to a question, Mr. Churchill took the opportunity to pay tribute to the Government of Northern Ireland.

MR. J. M. ANDREWS, Premier of Northern Ireland, speaking in the Ulster House of Commons, said that the Imperial Government's decision would be loyally accepted by the people of Ulster.

Sino-British \$5 Million Agreement

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Reuter)—Authoritative British sources confirm the report of an early conclusion of the discussions for the Sino-British \$5,000,000 Export Credit Agreement.

It is recalled that an announcement made last December of Britain's £10,000,000 credits to China, of which \$5,000,000 was for the Sino-British currency stabilisation fund agreement, has already been signed lately.

Meanwhile, negotiations have been going on between Chinese and British authorities concerning the other \$5,000,000 export agreement.

DRAFT HANDED

It is learned that both parties have already reached an agreement regarding a draft which was handed in London a fortnight ago to the Chinese Vice-Minister of Finance, who is at present in London representing the Ministry of Finance.

British authorities are now awaiting Chinese official confirmation of the draft after which signature of the agreement will take place.

Under the terms of the agreement, China is able to purchase on credit from any country within the sterling area and not restricted to the United Kingdom.

U.S. MANPOWER

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter)—President Roosevelt has issued a proclamation ordering the second registration of United States manpower to take place on July 3. It is estimated that about 1,000,000 men will have to register.

BUENOS AIRES, May 27 (Reuter)—Argentina has reached an agreement to purchase 22 Italian ships of 50,000 tons interned in Argentina ports. It is authoritatively learned semi-officially.

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ISSUE OF GALLANT RESISTANCE HANGS IN BALANCE

Naval Losses At Crete

"The issue of a very magnificent and gallant resistance hangs in the balance," declared the Prime Minister, MR. CHURCHILL, when he reviewed the situation in CRETE in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Churchill told the House that reinforcements were reaching the British troops as well as the enemy.

The Germans had suffered heavy losses and these efforts had cost Britain the loss of two cruisers and four destroyers.

The cruisers were H.M.S. GLOUCESTER (8,400 tons with 12 6-in. guns) and H.M.S. FLII (8,000 tons with 8 6-in. guns, and 8 4-in. guns), and completed since the war began) and the destroyers JUNO, GREYHOUND, KELLY (commanded by Capt. Lord Louis Mountbatten, cousin of H.M. the King) and the KASHMIR.

Continuing Mr. Churchill said, "The battle has now lasted for a week and our troops have been subjected to intensive and continuous attacks from the air. Owing to geographical difficulties, the R.A.F. have only been able to make limited but very gallant counter-attacks."

MOST BITTER

"The fighting has been most bitter and severe and the enemy's losses are much heavier than ours, but the weight of the German airborne attack has grown from day to day. The battle has, swayed backwards and forwards with insupportable fury."

Through small boatloads of German troops may have slipped through to the land, the Royal Navy has prevented any landing of a seaborne expedition.

"Heavy toll has been taken of the enemy ships by our submarines, cruisers and destroyers, but I am unable to say how many thousands of German troops have been drowned."

"The services of the Navy have not been discharged without loss."

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RASHID ALI UPSET NAZI TIME-TABLE

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—German circles in Ankara admit RASHID ALI had upset their time-table when he decided to fight the British at the beginning of May, according to the Columbia Radio commentary broadcast from Ankara early today.

The commentator stated a German spokesman told him the trouble in Iraq was not expected to develop until the Germans had taken Crete and Cyprus.

The Germans, however, do not feel all is lost but suggest Rashid Ali may operate at Mosul and concentrate on guerrilla warfare to prevent the British from massing troops on the Eastern Syria frontier.

The commentator declared that the Arab army organised by German agents in Syria was expected to play a major role.

The whole German aim is to keep the British out of Mosul and the oil lands until the Germans have established themselves firmly in Syria.

WIPED OUT

ANKARA, May 27 (Reuter)—Nadli Sheket, Minister of Defence in Rashid Ali's Government in Iraq, arrived here on Monday and is now staying at the Iraqi Legation.

It is stated at the Legation that he is here "for medical treatment."

The Iraqi Air Force is reported here to have been virtually wiped out but some German planes are continuing the fight.

Today's News Summary

THE LOSS OF H.M.S. HOOD has been avenged by the sinking in the Atlantic of Germany's crack 35,000-ton battleship Bismarck. The thrilling story of a chase lasting 60 hours was told by the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon when the dramatic announcement of the sinking was made.

BRITAIN HAS LOST TWO cruisers and four destroyers, one of which was commanded by the King's cousin, Lord Louis Mountbatten, in operations off Crete. Fighting on the island is continuing bitter and severe. Reinforcements have reached both the British and enemy forces.

IN ABYSSINIA, THE surrender of Italians in this theatre of war is continuing daily. In certain sectors operations are being held up by heavy rain.

MR. CORDELL HULL, Secretary of State, has replied to Admiral Raeder's statement on convoys, which, said Mr. Hull, was a sort of threat to the United States.

THERE HAVE BEEN NO adverse developments in Syria and Rashid Ali's rebellion is fast losing ground.

LONDON HAD ITS 18TH successive raid-free night on Monday.

Visiting Rotarian On Duty Of Rotary Members To The New World Order After War

"IT IS THE DUTY OF ROTARY AND ROTARIANS THE WORLD OVER TO START THINKING NOW OF THE NEW WORLD ORDER that is to come after the war." The biggest enemy we have is smug self-satisfaction and complacency. If Democracy is to live we must do away with complacency and try to improve ourselves before trying to improve the world," stated Rotarian Francis Kettaneh, of the Beyrouth (Lebanon) Rotary Club when speaking yesterday to Hongkong Rotarians at their weekly tiffin meeting.

Rotarian Kettaneh is the Beyrouth and District Rotary Clubs delegate to the Rotary International Conference at Denver, Colorado, and is on his way to the United States. Rotarians the world over could adopt for themselves the motto, he said, "Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground," taken from the epitaph inscribed on the tombstone of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Rotarian Elery Denison addressed the meeting on the subject "Some Recollections of My Last Trip Home," giving an interesting and amusing account of his journey by K. P. M. liner from Hongkong to the United States by way of the Indian Ocean and the African coast in December, 1938.

BANGKOK JAMBOREE

Rotarian Denison told of having attended a Gymkhana and Jamboree in Bangkok, held in honour of the return home from Europe of the young ruler of Thailand, King Ananda Mahidol. Christmas he spent with his wife and small son in Batavia, and from there it was an eight-day journey to the next port-of-call, Rodriguez, a cable station in the Indian Ocean between Australia and Africa. Rodriguez, Rotarian Denison said, was discovered by the Portuguese in 1645 and had passed through periods of Dutch, French and British Control. Passengers were not permitted to land, but there wasn't very much to see if they had been.

Mauritius, the next port of call, was an island of high mountains of striking volcanic formation and of fertile valleys, the principal product grown being sugar. It was discovered by the Portuguese in the early years of the sixteenth century, and had a period of French occupation, French remaining the predominant language on the island.

INTERESTING TRAIN TRIP

On Reunion, the speaker continued, he had an interesting train trip from Cape Pointe des Galets to St. Denis the capital, most of the 40-minute journey being through a tunnel cut 5 1/2 miles through the mountains.

Madagascar was visited at Tamatave on the East Coast, and the most striking thing he found about this large island was the fact that all the natives spoke one tongue, the speaker concluded.

Rotarian Dr. Montgomery thanked the speaker, recalling himself an interesting incident with regard to coasting automobiles down inclines. While motoring in Celebes, Rotarian Montgomery said, he discovered that the driver would never follow instructions as to where exactly to stop and would coast on for anything from 50 to 100 yards.

BROADSIDE-ON COLLISION

Suddenly a herd of buffalo appeared on the road some distance ahead. The driver seemed to take no heed and the car rolled on until it collided with and knocked over a buffalo. The animal was not badly hurt. Inquiring of the driver, however, why he would not put on the brakes, he had learned, Dr. Montgomery said, that the car did not possess any brakes and the best the driver could think of in the emergency was to steer toward a broadside-on collision with one of the buffaloes.

Rotarian Professor Robertson presided and the guests welcomed were Mr. Tsuyee Pei, Dr. J. L. Winkelmann, Messrs. N. G. Beale, D. L. Ballantyne, and D. Kosciak.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

TENNIS. — Third Division: K. T. G. C. A. v. C.D.R. I.R.C. v. S. C. A. A. K.C.C. v. G.R.C. (1), C.R.C. (2) v. H.K.U.T.C. K.I.T.C. v. C.C.C.

WATER-POLO. — Y.M.C.A. v. 8th Coastal Regt. R.A. ("Y" pool), 7.15 p.m.

TOMORROW

TENNIS. — Fourth Division: J.R.C. v. A.T.C. F.C. v. C.B.A. S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C. C.C.C. v. K.I.T.C. P.O.R.C. (2) v. G.R.C.

WATER-POLO. — Scots v. Signals (Army), 6.45 p.m., Navy v. 95th Bty. R.A. (Dockyard pool), 5.30 p.m., 5th A.A. Regt. v. Navy B (Dockyard pool), 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 31

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division, Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Recreio "A", Craigengower v. Recreio "B", Police R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Civil Service v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B", Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Docks R.C. Second Division: Recreio v. Talkoo R.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Hongkong F.C., Kowloon Tong v. Prison O.C., Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Third Division: Craigengower v. Hongkong Electric, Recreio v. Kowloon B.G.C., Kowloon F.U. v. Indian R.C., Hongkong F.C. v. Hongkong C.C.

RACING. — Hongkong Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m. (First day).

BAER'S CLAIM TO BOXING TITLE

Commission's Decision To Be Made Shortly

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter).—The District of Columbia Boxing Commission, after hearing Manager Hoffman's complaint that Buddy Baer had been "robbed" of the title match with Joe Louis, have announced that the Commission's decision will be delivered at an early date.

The Chairman of the Commission, Mr. Claude Owen, who said that Louis "very definitely" hit Baer after the bell ending the sixth round, said that Mike Jacobs had agreed to match Louis and Baer again for the title in Washington in September or October.

Mr. Owen expressed on behalf of the D.B.A. that they would recognise Baer as champion if the Commission ruled that he won on a foul, but also indicated that the Commission's hands were tied because of local regulations that specified that the referee's decision was not reversible.

Joe Louis' Active Programme

Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, will defend his title June 18 at the Polo Grounds here against Billy Conn, world lightweight champion, in the heavyweights ranks. Mike Jacobs, leading promoter, announced.

Jacobs indicated that should Buddy Baer, brother of Max, former world champion, beat Louis in their bout, Buddy would oppose Conn on June 18.

Abe Simon, youthful Jewish battler, will probably get a little crack at Louis, if the negro is world champion in July, and Lou Nova, husky Californian, would meet the titleholder in September.

Simon recently went 13 rounds against Louis before losing on a technical knockout. The excellent and surprising display put up by Jacobs that he would be a return bout.

Nova, known as the "Hard Luck Kid" because of numerous illnesses, recently revealed top flight ability when he crushed former champion Max Baer.

RECREIO BOWLS RINKS

The following have been selected to represent Club de Recreio in their matches in the Lawn Bowls League during the week-end:—

FIRST DIVISION

"A" TEAM:—J. Luz, C. E. Marques, H. A. Alves, C. G. Silva (skip), L. F. Xavier, C. Roza Pereira, J. E. Noronha, F. X. Silva (skip), F. X. Soares, C. A. Lopes, F. V. V. Ribeiro, R. P. Luz (skip).

"B" TEAM (v. C.C.C. at Happy Valley on Sunday):—F. A. Machado, D. C. Alves, E. de Souza, B. Basto (skip), C. M. Silva, C. H. Basto, J. C. Remedios, J. J. Basto (skip), C. Vas. A. M. Xavier, A. M. Rodrigues, A. F. Guterres (skip).

SECOND DIVISION

N. Beltrao, H. M. Xavier, A. V. Barros, O. P. Remedios (skip), G. A. Ribeiro, J. D. Remedios, F. A. Xavier, J. R. Soares (skip), L. A. Rozario, F. J. A. Marques, E. L. Barros, J. A. Remedios (skip).

THIRD DIVISION

C. A. Marques, F. Sequeira, M. F. Pinna, A. F. Noronha (skip), F. d'Almeida, E. A. R. Alves, F. X. Monteiro, M. A. Cayulho (skip), G. A. Pinna, M. Guterres, M. Mendonca, E. M. Remedios (skip).

H.K.E.R.C. RINKS

The Hongkong Electric Recreation Club will be represented by the following rinks:—A. P. Tardick, W. E. Macfarlane, A. G. Gardner, L. de Rome (skip), J. R. Way, C. E. Gahagan, R. C. Butler, J. F. Lunny (skip), R. A. Owens, E. L. Grooms, A. F. Paul, J. K. Sloan (skip).

REFUGEE RELIEF CONCERT TONIGHT

Mr. Y. K. Sze will be among the artistes who will be appearing tonight at a Concert for refugee relief, to be held tonight at the Lee Theatre under the auspices of the Hongkong Women's New Life Movement Promotion Association.

There will also be a band of 100 and a combined chorus of 200. Tickets at \$5, \$3, \$2 and \$1 each may be obtained from the Tsang Fook Piano Co. Ltd., Marina House, Queen's Road Central.

Home Soccer Programme

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—The following is the programme of football at Home over the Whitsun holiday:—

WAR CUP FINAL REPLAY
Preston v. Arsenal.

LONDON CUP SEMI-FINALS
Reading v. Crystal Palace; Tottenham v. Brentford.

SOUTH REGIONAL

Aldershot v. Portsmouth; Millwall v. Fulham; Cardiff v. Wolverhampton; Leicester v. Northampton; Queen's Park Rangers v. West Ham; Walsall v. West Bromwich Albion.

SOUTH CHALLENGE MATCH
Brighton v. Watford.

NORTH REGIONAL

Blackpool v. Chester; Bolton v. Oldham; Burn v. Manchester City; Liverpool v. Everton.

GLASGOW CHARITY CUP FINAL
Rangers v. Partick.

WHITMONDAY

SOUTH REGIONAL

Aldershot v. Reading; Queen's Park Rangers v. Fulham; Leicester v. Nottingham Forest; Portsmouth v. Southampton.

HAMPSHIRE CUP FINAL

West Ham v. Millwall.

NORTH REGIONAL

Everton v. Liverpool; Blackpool v. Preston North End.

REGIONAL

Wrexham v. Stoke.

NO TENNIS

There were no League tennis matches played yesterday owing to rain.

U.S. OLYMPIC BODY'S NEW NAME

New York.—The American Olympic Committee, in operation for the past 20 years, has adopted a new name and a new function.

Representatives of 64 sports groups organised the United States of America Sports Federation, in order to gain jurisdiction over U.S. participation in the First Pan-American Games, scheduled to be held at Buenos Aires in November, 1942. A constitution for the new body, prepared in advance, was adopted without a dissenting vote. In essence, the organisation will be the same self-perpetuating organisation as the American Olympic Association, but with broader powers. The only major change provides that, instead of exercising its functions through the American Olympic Committee, it will operate through two similar committees, one to govern Olympic participation and end for the Pan-American Games.

GIRL OF 14 SETS NEW SWIM MARK

Little Patty Aspinall, known as "The Minnow with the Flying Fish Style," swam the National Women's 220-yard breast stroke record at the age of 14 at the Women's Senior Amateur Athletic Union Swimming Championships at Buffalo, N.Y.

She covered the distance in 3:07.8 minutes, slicing 1.2 seconds from the record set in 1940 by Fujiko Katsutani of Honolulu. Patty swam the whole way using the difficult "butterfly" stroke. In

FORMER SHANGHAI TENNIS ACE IN U.S.: YIH CHEN ACTING AS INSTRUCTOR

Yih Chen, refugee tennis player from China, is helping coach the University of Missouri tennis team.

In the United States since 1938 on a student-teacher passport, Chen is studying at the University of Missouri. Twenty-five years old, and holding three degrees already, he has accepted a position as instructor of the Tiger tennis team while studying for his Ph.D. in history.

Though not a full-time coach, Chen will try to give the Missouri players the full benefit of his wide knowledge of tennis. He has his work cut out for him, as Missouri, a member of the Big Six athletic conference, finished last in the team standings the past year.

TEAM PLAY
Chen had hardly accustomed himself to his new position when one of the mainstays of the squad left school to join the army. He is at present drilling his players indoors, giving special attention to team play in doubles, a game at which he ranks as an expert.

This is the first professional teaching he has done, confining most of his tennis experience to playing in international tournaments. Chen has a smooth-stroking game, and he can show the

SWIMMING GALA

With the view of holding a combined swimming gala the V.R.C. European Y.M.C.A. and representatives of the Chinese clubs will hold a meeting sometime this week, it was learned yesterday.

which the arms are brought out of the water in a double overhead fashion, instead of the orthodox underwater breast stroke.

1936 CHINA TEAM

Chen was a member of the 1936 Davis Cup team of China. He gave up his chance to play in the international matches in order to finish his college work at St. John's University in Shanghai. Later in 1938 and in 1939 he went to England and competed individually in the leading continental tournaments. It was at these championships that he became prominent in international tennis.

In 1937, he was invited by the Japanese Government to play in Japan's national tournament. A few days before the matches were to start, hostilities with China ended all thoughts of tennis.

BELIEF IN CHINA

Chen believes China will find peace only when Britain overcomes Germany, and this is possible, he says, only with American aid.

Concerning the recent report that a split in the Chinese Government is becoming more pronounced, with the Communists gaining in power, Chen says, "The people of China have repulsed previous Communist threats and in the face of Japanese invasion will again prevent it from gaining control of the Government."

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The SIXTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 31st May, and MONDAY, 2nd June, 1941, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and at 11.30 a.m. on Monday.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on the first day and at 11.00 a.m. on the second day. The tiffin interval will be after the fourth race on the second day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on Saturday, and at 9.45 a.m. on Monday.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th May, 1941.

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CURRENT FARE AT KING'S THEATRE

SANDY IS A LADY

In only three pictures Baby Sandy has reached screen stardom. Sandy, whose initial starring picture, "Sandy Is a Lady," is now showing at the King's Theatre got to the top the "hard way." She had a role with Bing Crosby in "East Side of Heaven" and her natural aptitude for work before the camera induced Universal

Studio officials to sign her to a contract. She was then featured in two subsequent offerings, "Unexpected Father" and "Little Accident" before it was decided to bestow on her tiny shoulders the accolade of stardom.

The supporting players include Mischa Auer, Eugene Pallette, Nan Grey, Tom Brown, Billy Gilbert, Edgar Kennedy and Fritz Feld, with the added attraction offered by the two mischief makers from

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

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STUDIO TALK WITH EXCERPTS FROM FAMOUS PLAYS

China Letter

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Jack Hulbert & Cicely Courtneidge, in Variety.

The Sunshine Cruise (McLaren and others); Humpty Dumpty (Ray); Cicely Courtneidge (Comedienne) with Orch. You're a Sweetheart (film "You're a Sweetheart"). In the Still of the Night (film "Roselle")—Sydney Torch (Organ). I Was Anything but Sentimental; Birdie out of a Cage (both from film "Take my Tip").

Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert (Comedians) with Orchestra. Teddy Bears' Picnic (Bratton)—Sydney Torch (Cinema Organ). Where There's a Will, There's a Way (film "The Girl Who Thought You Were"). Both from film "Jack of all Trades"—Jack Hulbert (Comedian) with Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Harry Roy's Orchestra and Tiger-Ragamuffins.

Fox-Trot—Internationale; Slow Fox-Trot—Black Minnie's Got the Blues (both from film "Everything is Rhythm")—Harry Roy and His Orch.

Waltz—Medley—Intro: Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life; "Falling in Love Again; Charmaine; Ramona; Missouri Waltz; What'll I Do—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Fox-Trots—The

Scat Singers; Boris on the Bass—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

Alexander's Got a Swing Band Now (Reynolds); Sha-Sha (Kurtz—Van Heusen)—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Negro Spirituals.

Where You Dene?—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with piano. De Ole Ark's A Moving; Ezekiel Saw the Wheel—Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown w. piano accomp. Little Wheel A-Turnin' in My Heart; Keep A-Turnin' Along—Edna Thomas (Soprano) with piano.

Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho—Paul Robeson and Lawrence Brown w. piano accomp.

2.00 De Groot and His Orchestra.

Der Kasper (De Groot)—De Groot and His Orchestra; Selection of Chopin Melodies—De Groot (Violin).

David Bor' (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello). Zinetta (Geehl); When the Great Red Dawn is Shining (Sharpe); First Waltzes—Potpourri (Rebrecht).

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Variety.

Comedian—Confessions of a Cheeky Chappy (Muller)—Max Miller. Piano—Holiday (Fence); Kitten on the Keys (Confrey)—Frankie Carle with Guitar, Bass and Drums accomp. Vocal—Y'm Nobody's Baby (Davis and others)—Anne Shelton with Instru. accomp. Bell Solo with Organ—Intermezzo Russe (Frankie); Xylophone with Organ—A Bunch of Roses (Chapin)—Joe Green and Milt Herth. Comedian—I Never Thought That She'd Do That To Me (Miller)—Max Miller with Orch.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 A Scottish Programme.

"Ye Banks and Braes (arr. Murray)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) w. Instrumental Trio. Fantasie on Scottish Airs (arr. Muller)—De Groot and His Orch. The Banks of Allan Water—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) w. Piano. The Haymakers—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. When the Kye Comes Home—Frank Gordon (Bass-Baritone) w. Piano. Triumph—Scottish Country Dance Orchestra. Will Ye No Come Back Again? (Baroness Mairne, arr. Scott-Wood)—Sydney MacEwan (Tenor) w. piano accomp.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 A Schubert Programme.

Marche Militaire—San Francisco Symphony Orchestra cond. by Alfred Hertz. Der Doppelgänger—Alexander Kipnis (Bass) with piano. Serenade—The Angelus Octet. Ave Maria—Priore a la Vierge—Jane Leval (Soprano) w. Orch. Moments Musicaux, Op. 94—Ethel Leginska (Piano).

8.40 Wagner—"Tristan and Isolde"—Varese and Liebestod.

Enharmonice Orchestra cond. by Wilhelm Furtwangler.

"The Under-Pup," eight-year-old Buddy and nine-year-old Butch.

Sandy is speaking her first dialogue in "Sandy Is a Lady." Naturally it is limited, but it marks a milestone in her brief movie career.

The picture was directed by Charles Lamont who has presided over "Unexpected Father" and "Little Accident."

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 Studio—Letter from Free China.

Read by Mrs. Alice Chow.

9.30 Light Opera.

The Chocolate Soldier—Selection—London Theatre Orchestra. Geisha—Selection—Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Light Orchestra Selections.

Love in Idleness (Macbeth)—Columbia Concert Orchestra. Neapolitan Serenade (Winkler)—Joe Bund & His Orchestra. What's Next?—Potpourri of popular tunes of the last half century—Herman Finck and His Orch.

10.00 Studio—The Fifth of a series of Talks on Drama of Yesterday—Today by Evelyn Wood. Illustrated by scenes from Classical and Modern Plays.

Those taking part are: Sheila MacKinnay, Cyril Champkin, Vera Murrell, H. L. Duncan.

10.35 Dance Music.

Swing Fox-Trots—Swing. Swing. Dear Mother-in-Law; The Lady Who Couldn't Be Kissed (film "The Singing Marine")—George Elrick and His Swing Music Makers. Tangos—Mas Alla; Quiero Verte Una Vez Mas—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro Fox-Trot—I Was Watching a Man Paint a Fence—Slow Fox-Trot—I Love You Much Too Much—Ambrose & His Orch.

Comedy Waltz—The Girl in the Hansom Cab; Comedy Fox-Trot—Im a Little Prairie Flower—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Vocalist—Elsie Carlisle.

11.00 Close Down.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

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G.S.H.	21.47mc. (31.97m.)
G.S.O.	15.18mc. (19.79m.)

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary—4.00 p.m.

Full Bulletin—5.00 p.m.

Transmission V—News Summary—6.45 p.m.

Full Bulletin—7.00 p.m.

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do—12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary—7.30 a.m.

Full Bulletin—8.30 a.m.

CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

- Precious stone
- Hindu garment
- Melodies
- Past
- What is the Persian name for India?
- Classified
- Bitter vetch
- Prefix: down
- Herd of whales
- Receptacle
- Pastry
- Demonstrative pronoun
- Exclamations
- Toothed wheel
- Electrified particle
- Recline
- Right
- Hebrew name for God
- What English king was known as the "Conqueror"?
- Provided that
- Burden
- Pig pen
- Jeer
- Animal
- Letter of the alphabet
- Cause of ruin
- Inspire with fear
- Extinct bird
- Cooking implement
- Perform
- Pale
- Manipulate
- Elsa is the heroine of what opera?
- Sense organ
- Prepare for publication
- Drive out
- Colour

DOWN

- Aeriform fluid
- Self
- American financier
- Who was the eldest son of Noah?
- Help
- Registered nurse (abbr)
- Mental images
- Burden of
- Pronoun
- Emission of light or heat
- Show contempt
- Vase with a pedestal
- Make lace
- What borough of London was the dwelling of Carlyle?
- Footballer
- Part
- Blind
- What is the residential centre of the motion
- picture industry?
- Be affected with pain
- Amorphous substance
- Cover
- Bird
- Increase
- Suffix: one of a party
- Enemy
- Unit
- United in a conspiracy
- Long-handled spoon
- What is the second largest river of Africa?
- Horrid
- Human being
- Breathe laboriously
- Molst
- Possessive pronoun
- Place
- Sooner than
- Interjection
- Symbol for ruthenium

SOLUTION TOMORROW

COMING EVENTS

MAY

28—Tides: High 9.52 a.m. Low: 3.41 a.m. and 5.24 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

Concert in aid of Refugee Relief, Lee Theatre, 9.15 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A. Amateur Dramatic Club, West Lounge, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

General Committee Meeting, S & S Home, 5.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

Variety Concert at Sailor's Home & Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

29—Tides: High 12.07 a.m. & 10.24 p.m. Low: 4.09 a.m. and 4.05 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.02 p.m.

Half-yearly General Meeting of Voluntary Members of Jockey Club, Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Peak Church Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Y's Men's Club Tiffin, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.

Monthly Meeting of H.K. Philatelic Soc., S.C.M.P. Bldg., 5.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Film Evening in Aid of Bomber Fund, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong. Social Gathering at Little Flower Club, King's Park, in celebration of Mothers' Day, 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical), War Work, 10 a.m.

Ladies' Knitting Party (B.W.O.P.), Helena May Institute, 9 a.m. to noon.

30—Tides: High 12.52 a.m. & 11.02 p.m. Low: 4.37 a.m. and 6.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.39 a.m.; Sunset: 7.03 p.m.

La Salle Old Boys' Assn. Lecture, "The Foundations of Civilisation," 8 p.m.

Congregation of the H.K. University for Conferring of Degrees, 9.30 p.m.

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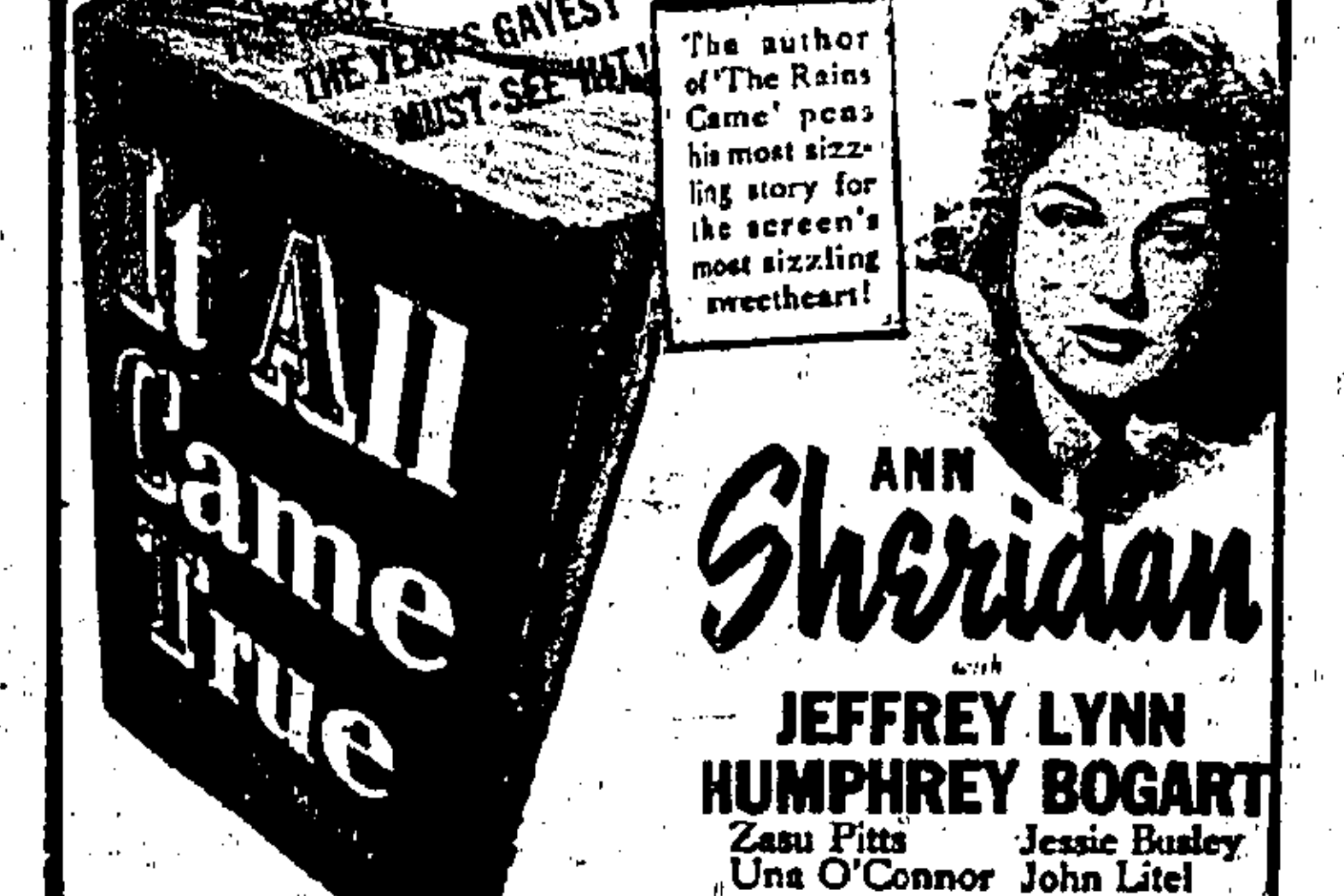
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Twenty-Four Nazi Aircraft Destroyed By The Royal Air Force In Crete Operations

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter)—Renewed intervention of British aircraft in the Crete fighting is revealed in yesterday's R.A.F. communiqué.

"Heavy attacks by bomber and fighter aircraft of the R.A.F. were carried out yesterday and throughout the previous night on enemy positions and aircraft in Crete, particularly successful results being obtained.

RELENTLESS PURSUIT OF THE BISMARCK

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—The Bismarck, pride of the German Navy, has been struck by a torpedo of the British Fleet Air Arm and the Royal Navy last night was in hot pursuit of the damaged warship.

This announcement was made in a special Admiralty communiqué yesterday.

Thus 72 hours after the British and Nazi naval forces met off Greenland, early on Saturday morning, the British Navy has maintained contact with the enemy in a pursuit which must have ranged over hundreds of miles.

LAVAL'S RADIO BROADCAST

Democracy Is Blamed For French Collapse

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter)—Making his first speech yesterday since his dismissal by Marshal Pétain last December, M. Laval, in a broadcast, said: "We owe our failure to democracy. We do not want to fight for it. France cannot so back.

"She must fulfil two tasks with the Great Powers of Europe, secure peace first and then overcome unemployment and poverty.

"Those are assurances which my personal experience can give America. Is America trying to 'paralyse' us on the way to national resurrection?

"We need some of your riches as you need some of ours, but remember that France can only fulfil this exchange between the New World and the New Europe if she can collaborate totally with Germany. I know that that may astonish you, but it is indispensable to France."

UNITED STATES

M. Laval, who was speaking on the Paris Radio, added: "The United States have been willing for France to be annihilated or torn to pieces by enjoining her to refuse the hand that Chancellor Hitler held out to her in a gesture that is without precedent in history.

"This war—perhaps on the other side of the ocean you do not fully realise it—is not a war like other wars. It is a revolution out of which we will rise rejuvenated, reorganised and prosperous."

CORVETTES GREAT SUCCESS

Britain's anti-submarine and "convoy saver"—the Corvette—now in mass production is proving a great success. Since the fall of France, from which time every minute has been vital, Britain's slipways have been launching these long-tunnelled, whale-catcher type of warship, smaller than destroyers, in ever increasing numbers.

Costing only a fraction of the cost of a destroyer, and far quicker to build, the tiny warships require only a crew of 50—a third of a destroyer's full complement.

Today, Britain's Atlantic escort forces are steadily being strengthened by these ships, and the convoys stand a great deal more chance of getting through than they did six months ago.

A short while ago, a convoy left the American shores with holds stacked full of foodstuffs, war supplies, and planes.

Protected by corvettes, the convoy reached Britain safely—though somewhere out in the Atlantic depths lies a badly battered U-boat.

Their advantages lie in the fact that they can fight in the foulest weather, for they are fitted with all the efficient anti-submarine gear to be found aboard the destroyer, plus several developments which at present cannot be disclosed.

ABYSSINIAN SITUATION

ITALIANS HARASSED BY AERIAL SORTIES

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter)—Referring to Abyssinia, an R.A.F. communiqué states that aircraft of the South African Air Force attacked enemy defences and motor transport in the neighbourhood of the Omo River.

Direct hits were obtained on bridges and ferries, and a number of transport vehicles were destroyed.

The steady round-up of prisoners continues in Southern Abyssinia, where it looks as if the Jimma concentration is in for an unpleasant time.

The weather is very bad with heavy rains.

There is still plenty of room for the remaining Italians to manoeuvre but it is doubtful how far they will put up a fight since the original force of 30,000 to 40,000 men a few weeks ago has been steadily melting through, desertions and surrenders.

LIFE IN TOBRUK

An interesting picture of life in Tobruk is given by one who recently returned from that besieged fortress.

He says that despite frequent bombings there are many habitable buildings there. Only troops and no civilians are to be seen. There is plenty of food and beer and the troops enjoy swimming.

The most dangerous spots are at the edge of the perimeter and in Tobruk itself where the Germans come bombing and machine-gunning at lunch times and in the evenings.

Vehicles and planes are widely scattered to avoid bombing but they are little molested.

"There was a tragic moment when a beer store was hit by a bomb but not much damage was done and there were scores of willing volunteers for salvage work."

UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

Mr. Gauss Presents His Credentials

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Central)—Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, new American Ambassador to China, presented his credentials to Mr. Lin-sen, Chairman of the National Government, at the auditorium of the National Government headquarters on Saturday afternoon when cordial greetings were exchanged.

Mr. Gauss, expressed admiration of the Americans for the heroic struggle of the Chinese people and confidence in the ultimate victory of the common belief of the Chinese and Americans.

AMERICAN AID

Mr. Lin expressed gratitude for American aid to China. He said that China and all other peace-loving nations had deep admiration for the United States Government's policy of "making the United States 'an arsenal of the Democracies', and regarded the United States as the last bulwark of civilisation.

After the presentation ceremony, Mr. Gauss and other staff members of the Embassy, were entertained by Mr. Lin at dinner.

CHINA'S DESTINY

Reuter adds that "recalling that he had been 30 years in China, Mr. Gauss stressed his great faith in the Chinese people and his confidence in China's destiny.

Mr. Lin-sen, replying, expressed the appreciation and gratitude of the Chinese people for the assistance they received and undoubtedly would continue to receive from the United States.

R.A.F. ACTIVITY IN IRAQ

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter)—A British R.A.F. communiqué reports activity in Iraq. It states: "A large number of sorties was made on Sunday against military objectives in Ramadi and several fires were started.

"The aerodrome at Mosul was bombed and a number of aircraft which were machine-gunned on the ground were severely damaged.

"At Baquba, German aircraft on the ground were bombed and

MR. R. G. MENZIES PLEADS FOR UNITY IN AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

SYDNEY, May 27 (Reuter)—Appealing for unity in Australian politics, Prime Minister Mr. Menzies, who has just returned from England and the United States said: "I don't care whether I remain leader, but whoever is leader must be supported by unity of purpose in action and the spirit of the people."

He hoped that his warm personal friendship with the Labour Party leader Mr. Curtin might prove a symbol of ultimate all round co-operation of all Parties.

"Parliament must be an instrument of war not of dissension. I was astonished to return from the magnificent unity in England to find Labour members of the War Council in Australia still without executive powers. We must have co-operation of all Parties to face this supreme crisis of our history when one turn of the wheel might extinguish us for ever." In a reference to the United States, Mr. Menzies said, "I believe we won't look to America in vain. The people are ready to follow Mr. Roosevelt but for the next six months we must rely on ourselves. Australia must vastly increase her war production and abandon non-essential production and consumption. I passionately beg you to follow the example of Britain."

Speaking of the bombing of Britain, Mr. Menzies said that no account he had ever read of bombing before going to England could possibly do justice to the magnificent people of the Mother Country. The war was producing a new order of chivalry whose knights were found in the back streets and lanes of Britain.

"In these people burns the finest flame of courage the world has ever seen. I returned a humbled enthusiast on the subject of what women are doing for Great Britain."

U.S. ARMY DOFFS HIGH HAT

SALUTE OFF POST GOES

Washington.—Proceeding on the theory that discipline must be built upon the intelligence, sportsmanship, individuality and group co-operativeness of the men in the ranks, the Army today announced the abandonment of the rule requiring saluting of officers off post and made other changes in custom in a new manual of military courtesy and discipline.

The character of the American soldier is such, the Army decided, that the iron discipline used in some armies is not necessary.

Hereafter the salute is authorised, but not required, off post.

Soldiers in mess halls no longer will be required to stop eating and sit at attention when an officer enters. They will remain seated and continue eating, except in the case of a soldier who is addressed, who then must stop eating and remain seated at attention until the conversation is completed.

CORRECT METHOD

The Army also stated the correct method of displaying the national flag. Heretofore there have been no official regulations, and different methods have been used in various sections of the country.

Henceforth the flag should be to the observer's left when it is hung from a wall. On a rostrum it should be displayed above and behind the speaker's stand. Suspended across a street, the stars should always point east or north, and not west or south. The manual prescribes that the flag should never be used as a drape for a platform, desk, chair or bench.

In training troops, according to the manual, officers should bear in mind that "modern warfare requires self-reliance in every grade; individuals capable of independent thought and action, who are inspired by a distinct feeling that as an individual or as members of a unit they are competent to cope with any condition, situation or adversity."

Acknowledging that there is "no perfect formula or single rule" for the attainment of discipline, officers and non-commissioned officers are directed to employ all types of military training which tend to develop a sense of duty, pride and responsibility, loyalty, morale, respect, confidence, initiative and teamwork.

machine-gunned, two being set on fire.

"Enemy aircraft attacked the R.A.F. aerodrome at Habbaniyah, but there were no service casualties."

Kenya Murder Trial

EVIDENCE GIVEN BY POLICE WITNESSES

NAIROBI, May 27 (Reuter)—The trial of Sir Delves Broughton on a charge of murdering Lord Errol opened yesterday before the Chief Justice of Kenya.

Lord Errol was found shot dead in a car outside Nairobi on January 24.

Towards the end of the hearing, a Police witness said that he had found Fascist literature in Lord Errol's house and a card dated 1934, showing membership of the British Fascist Union.

Another Police witness said that Lord Errol was Assistant Military Secretary soon after the war broke out but it was not part of his duty to deal with the orders for the internment of Italians.

"LADIES' MAN"

Witness agreed that Lord Errol was a successful "ladies' man". Counsel asked: "Is there anything in this crime which precludes the possibility of it being the work of two or more persons?"

Witness replied, "No."

Counsel: "One of these might have been a woman?"

Witness replied, "Yes."

COLONEL COLLET DENOUNCED

VICHY, May 27 (Reuter)—The Air Minister, General Belenger, just returned from a visit to Syria, stated in a broadcast that there was "no unrest or disunity in Colonial France."

He denounced the celebrated Colonel Collet—almost legendary leader of the Circassian Regiment—as an "officer formerly renowned and henceforth a traitor" though without naming him.



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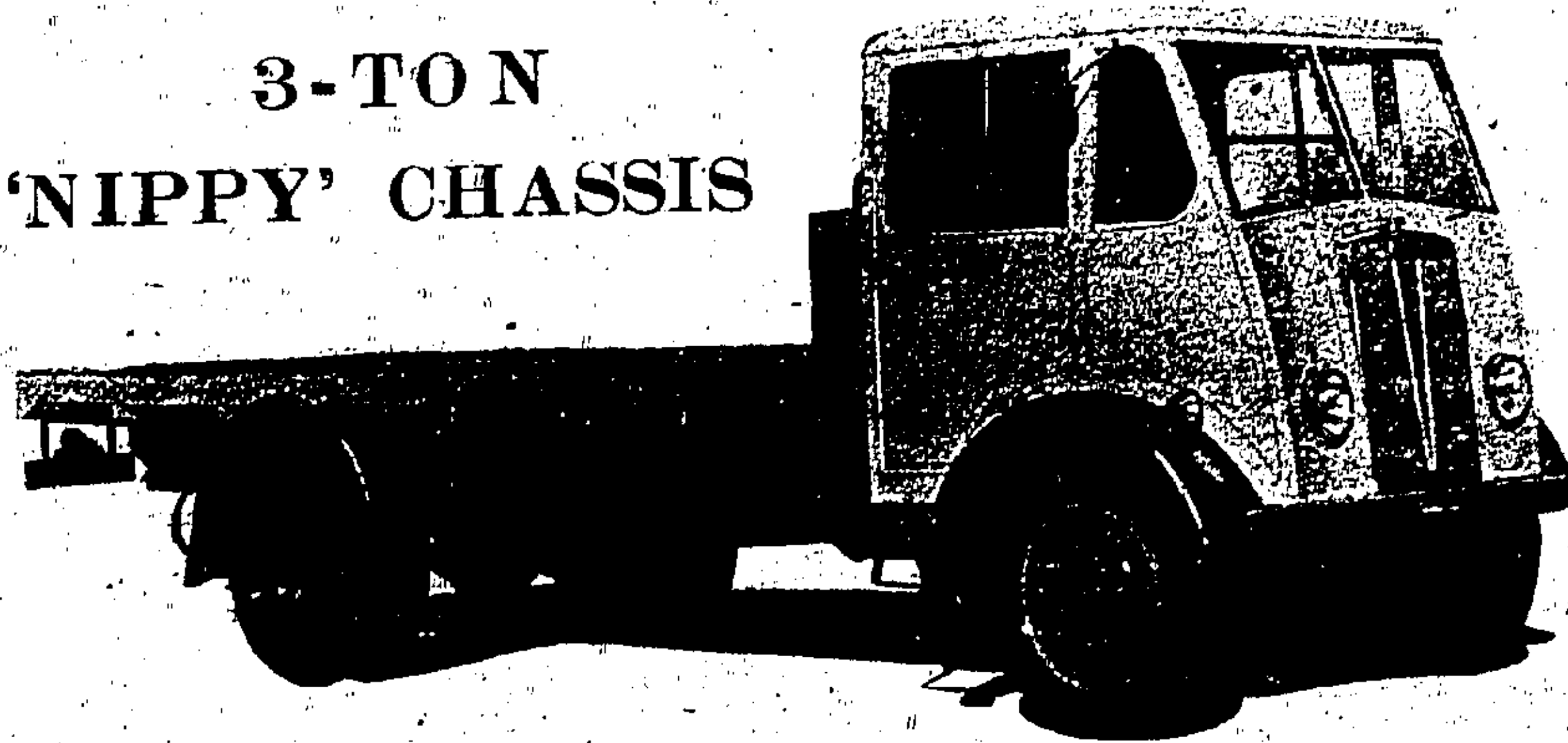
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S.C.A. Clerk Accused Of Accepting Bribe Of One Dollar

Alleged to have accepted a bribe of \$1 from the Chinese for the purpose of facilitating the issue of a firecracker firing permit to them on Apr. 22, LEWIS TANG, 33, clerk at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, residing at No. 4, Bowrington Road, first floor, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday with accepting a bribe by a public servant.

Defendant was additionally charged, with an office cooie of the S.C.A. Tsui On, with conspiring together between Mar. 3 and Apr. 22 to accept bribes to serve the same purpose.

Tang was defended by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, who pleaded not guilty to both charges.

Tsui denied the conspiracy charge.

Det. Sub-Insp. J. O'Donovan was in charge of prosecution.

First defendant was an interpreter at the S.C.A., his duty partly being the making out of permits for applications for firing crackers, which work was free of charge.

COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

Early in March, the S.C.A. received a number of complaints, following which the Police were informed.

On Apr. 22 about 9.30 a.m., a man and a youth, Chan Chung and Li Kang-ming, respectively, went to Central Police Station to see Insp. O'Donovan, who gave them instructions and two marked \$1 notes.

After that, the two, one of whom was in possession of a document in Chinese applying for a permit, went to the S.C.A. and waited in the corridor outside first defendant's office until 11 a.m.

Then they approached first defendant. Chan pointed out to first defendant that Li, the youth, wanted a permit for firing crackers on the occasion of his (Li's) brother's first birthday.

NOT AN OCCASION

In reply to this, first defendant was alleged to have said that celebration for a child one-month-old was not an occasion for firing crackers.

Turned down by first defendant, they left the office, and after some time returned to him again.

It was alleged that first defendant said to the youth: "You have to give tea money."

Li then produced a \$1 note and gave it to first defendant, who accepted it.

Five minutes later, first defendant had the permit issued, following which the youth went to Insp. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., and reported the matter.

Insp. Moreton immediately made enquiries and in the course of a search, defendant was seen by the Inspector to take out something from one of his trouser pockets and drop it to the ground behind him. This was found by Insp. O'Donovan to be the marked \$1 note.

"GAVE ME MONEY"

When charged at the Police station, first defendant made the following statement: In answer to the first charge: "I had no intention to do so. He gave me the money."

Regarding the second charge, Chan Chung went to the S.C.A. on Mar. 3 to apply for a permit. Waiting for his turn in the corridor, he was alleged to have been told by second defendant that first defendant was not kind and if he (Chan) wanted a permit, he would have to pay first defendant tea money of \$1.50.

Chan would give evidence, said Insp. O'Donovan, that as he had no loose money, he gave second defendant two \$1 notes. He then saw defendant go into the general office and hand something to first defendant, who took something out of his purse and hand it to second accused. The latter came out with 50 cents change.

Evidence was given by Li Kang-ming. Cross-examined by Mr. Russ, witness said that what he said about his baby brother's birthday was untrue.

NOTES FOR TRAP

Mr. Russ: "I put it to you that you knew perfectly that when you went there with two marked \$1 notes it was a trap."

Witness: "I don't know. I put it to you that you realise that you were employed to give evidence in order to get a conviction.—No one taught me. What I have said is true."

Further hearing was fixed for June 10, at 11.30 a.m.

ALLEGED FORGERY OF WILL: PERJURY CHARGE AT SESSIONS

Two men, LUI FOOK-WING, alias Kong Keung, 45, broker, and LI WAH-SING, alias Li Pang, 37, unemployed, were arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on charges of forgery and perjury in connection with the alleged forging of the will of one LAU MAU, deceased.

Both accused were charged with conspiring to forge a will in 1940. Second accused was charged on a second count of forging a will on a date between May 1 and June 19, 1940.

First accused was additionally charged with uttering a will in June, 1940, knowing it to be forged, and with perjury in that he made a false affirmation at the Supreme Court which was necessary to obtain a grant of the probate of the will. First accused was also charged with obtaining \$3,000 by virtue of a forged document.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Mr. S. Ng-Quinn, appeared for the prosecution, while Det. Sub-Insp. C. H. Goodwin was present for the Police. Both accused were defended by Mr. George She, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

The members of the jury were Messrs. Henry Kew (Foreman), Yeung Hok-ming, R. G. Gardner, Kuo Hsu-sang, Yang Cheng-toh and George Ko Yau-cheong.

LIVED IN MELBOURNE

Mr. Murphy said that Lau Mau, deceased, was a vegetable gardener who lived for many years in Melbourne, Australia, and retired 10 years ago to Tung Shing Village, Toishan. He had never been to America.

As far as his fellow village elders knew he died, in March, 1939, intestate. However, Counsel continued, it was quite certain that Lau did not make a will dated June 25, 1939, the date of the alleged forged will.

Mr. Murphy said that among other property Lau owned a house at No. 14 Sung Hing Lane, Hong-kong. There was a robbery at Lau's house in May, 1940, and the title deeds to the house in Hong-kong were stolen.

On June 20, 1940, first accused went to the Supreme Court Registry and made an affirmation that the will was a true and original will of Lau Mau. The charge of perjury against him was based on that fact.

HOUSE MORTGAGED

In Aug., 1940 first accused mortgaged the house at Sung Hing Lane for \$3,000 with the title deeds.

The Crown's case was, Mr. Murphy said, that the two accused conspired together to forge the will, the second actually forged it and first accused uttered it.

The accused were arrested this year and when charged, the first stated, "I have nothing to say," and the second, "I did not make the forged will of Lau Mau." Li Yat-sing said he was introduced to first accused by second who suggested to him he should sign the name of Lau Hing.

After further evidence had been called the Crown concluded its case.

First accused gave evidence and said he had made four loans amounting to \$6,000 to Lau Mau. Sometime in 1939 Lau sent for him and verbally agreed to give the house at No. 14 Sung Hing Lane. This occurred in Tung Sing Village on June 20, 1939.

Two men, Lau Wah-po and Lau Hing (Li Yat-sing) were present and they later signed as witnesses.

At the dictation of Lau Mau, Lau Wah-po made a draft document and then a copy on red paper. That was the will of Lau Mau.

Lau Mau died on July 14, 1939, in Tung Sing Village and his wife died in Feb. the following year. Li Yat-sing had lied when he said he signed the will in On Lok Yuen. Accused denied that he conspired with second accused to forge the will of Lau Mau. The affirmation he made at the Supreme Court was true.

ADOPTED SON

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy, accused said he was an adopted son of Lau Mau since he was six or seven years old. Lau had told him that he (Lau) had been to America and had been a laundryman. It was not true that Lau's wife died here last year at the Tung Wah Hospital. She died in the village. He appointed second accused as his attorney because he was in a hurry to go back to the country. Further hearing will be continued this morning.

robbed of his cargo by the Japanese on his way to the Colony. Yesterday he loaded a cargo into a junk at Shaikwan to be transported to Chinese territories. Later he went back to find the junk had gone. In his despair he threw himself into the harbour.

Wrongful Seizure Of Fruits

COMPENSATION ORDERED

SANITARY INSPECTOR E. A. CHATER, Urban Council, was ordered by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at the Central Magistracy yesterday to pay \$10.50 compensation each to two hawkers for fruits which he had wrongfully seized. Mr. Sheldon remarked that Insp. Chater had no legal rights whatsoever in seizing the goods.

The order was made following an application by Yip Pui and Chi Yim, hawkers, for the return of the fruits, or their value, Yip claiming 125 catties of pears, valued at \$21, and Chi 190 mangoes, valued at \$12.50.

Insp. Chater admitted the seizure but disputed the claims of Yip and Chi, saying only 28 catties of pears, the value of which, at their market price of 24 cents per-catty, was \$6.72, and 75 mangoes, the value at 14 cents each being \$10.50, were involved.

THE ORDER

In ordering the Inspector to pay to each of the two applicants the amount stated, which, in his opinion, was the value of the goods seized, Mr. Sheldon said:

In this case the two men, whom I referred as applicants, were in possession of certain pears and mangoes. These fruits were in a basket or in a stall.

The pears and mangoes were seized by Insp. Chater, but no charge was brought against either of these two men.

A day after the incident occurred, they applied to Mr. Lowry for the return of the fruits which were seized. Mr. Lowry on enquiry made under Section 4 of the Public Health and Food Ordinance of 1935 found that an application was necessary.

Insp. Chater quite frankly said that he does not dispute that these fruits were in good condition and were not tainted with disease or were unwholesome food for man.

Insp. Chater also said that when the fruits were seized, he thought that the two applicants were not in fact the owners, and if they said they were now, he was not disputing.

The position which arises is that the fruits were wrongfully seized, with no legal rights whatsoever, said Insp. Chater is to pay compensation.

LATE JUROR

At the resumed hearing in the afternoon yesterday of the case in which Lui Fook-wing and Li Wah-sing were charged on counts of forgery and perjury before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, a member of the jury, Kuo Hsu-sang, was admonished by his Lordship for holding up proceedings for 20 minutes by being late.

Asked his reason for being irregular, Kuo said he had to go to Kowloon. His Lordship: Is that all you can say for yourself?—Yes. His Lordship told the juror that it was his duty to turn up punctually and that he would deal with him after the case had concluded.

ARTS AND CRAFT EXHIBITION

The Education Department has arranged an Arts and Craft Exhibition for the schools of the Colony. It will be held on June 4 and 5, at the Northcote Training College, Bonham Road, from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. each day.

About 60 schools have notified their intention of sending in exhibits which will include water and oil paintings, clay modelling, book-binding, wood and stone carving, woodwork, metalwork, basketry, cardboard modelling, pottery, geographical science and historical models.

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Mui Wo Robbery Sequel: Three Men Discharged

Holding that the identification of the accused by two witnesses who must have been frightened, was unsatisfactory, Mr. S. F. Balfour at the District Office South yesterday discharged LAM YING-FAT, LAM CHOI-YAU and LAM KUM-TAI who were charged with having robbed, with others not in custody, Lam Sang of H.K.\$152 and two chickens, and Lam Fuk-sang of one electric torch at an unnumbered hut at Nam Kok Tsui, Mui Wo, on April 19.

Mr. C. D'Almeida prosecuted, my place and accused me. I know nothing about the robbery. In fact I did not commit the offence.

Remarking that the identification by two of the witnesses, who must have been frightened, and who saw the accused at night by the light of a kerosene lamp without glass, was unsatisfactory, his Worship discharged all defendants.

Mr. C. D'Almeida, interpreter attached to Yau-mai Police Station, stated in evidence, that he took down the statements made by all three defendants at the time they were charged.

STATEMENT FROM DOCK

In a statement from the dock, first accused said, "I did not commit this offence. On the night in question I was at home with my wife and children. I went to bed at 8 p.m. I am falsely accused. Lam Sang stated that I cut a tree. In fact I did not. The tree was cut by Lam Cheung on and Chan Yee. I took part of the branches for my own use."

The second defendant, in his statement, said, "I know nothing about the robbery. On the 15th day of the 2nd moon, I put up a match—I am a farmer. On the day that the Police arrived I was there. Lam Sang falsely accused me. I deposited the gun in the Cheung Chau Police Station, that is all. I went to bed at 9 p.m. with my wife and children."

Third accused said, "Leung On-pat and Leung On-mul (the two women) paid me a visit in my hut. It is known to everyone in the village that Lam Sang gave a false accusation that I took part in the robbery. I went to bed about 11 p.m. I was in the 'tang'. The two females were sleeping in the cubicle."

NEW NOTHING

"I am a farmer of Mui Wo. I was arrested on the 23rd day of the 3rd moon. Lam Sang took Lam Fuk-sang and Chow On to

131 PERSONS DIED OF T-B LAST WEEK

During the week ending midnight May 24, 178 cases of tuberculosis (with 131 deaths) were reported to the Health Authorities. The death rate was 73.6 per cent.

Other cases reported during that period were Cerebro-spinal fever (one death); Chicken-pox, one case; Cholera, 26 (15 deaths); Diphtheria, 26 (15 deaths); Dysentery, 35 (10 deaths); Enteric fever, 18 (3 deaths); Measles, 12 (3 deaths); and Smallpox, one case.

DAILY BULLETIN

There were 27 cases of tuberculosis during the 24 hours ending midnight on May 26, according to a Return issued by the Health Authorities. In the same period there were only 16 other cases of infectious diseases, namely, Cholera (4), Diphtheria (1), Dysentery (3), Enteric fever (1).

GIRL-ESCORT HURT

A girl-escort has been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries received as the result of a struggle with two well-dressed Chinese youths who, it was alleged, attempted to rob her in a hotel early yesterday morning. The youths have been arrested.

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Refugees In The Colony

An increase of 64 in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending on May 24:—

Urban Areas:—

King's Park—1,297 against 1,296 on May 17.
Ma Tau Chung—1,935 against 2,002 on May 17.
North Point—1,526 against 1,525 on May 17.
Morrison Hill—510 against 510 on May 17.

Rural Areas:—

Kam Tin—2,784 against 2,862 on May 17.
Fanling Children's Camp—372 against 363 on May 17.
Total—11,779 against 11,715 on May 17.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE

The first Baptismal service of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Chapel will be held on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Peniel Mission, 90-98 Portland Street, Yau-mai.

The Rev. John Bechtel, pastor of the Hongkong Branch of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will officiate, assisted by Rev. Sung, Chinese preacher connected with the chapel.

A pre-baptismal service will be at 7.30 this evening, May 28, at the Chapel on Cumberland Rd., Kowloon Tong. At this time candidates for baptism will be examined and given an opportunity to give their personal spiritual experiences.

NON-SUIT DIRECTED

ADVERTISEMENT CLAIM

At the Summary Court yesterday Mr. Justice Cressall directed a non-suit in the action brought by the Great Eastern Corporation, of No. 13, Nathan Road, top floor, against the Harg Shing Co., Ltd., for the recovery of \$30, being the amount due to plaintiffs for half-page advertisement in plaintiffs publication "A History of the St. John Ambulance Brigade," copies of which had been sent to defendants and accepted.

J. M. L. Gutierrez, managing proprietor of the plaintiff firm, said he went to see Kaan Chee-leuk, manager of defendant firm, and he agreed to take a half-page advertisement for \$30.

NO PROOF COPY

Kaan Chee-leuk said he ultimately made an agreement but had received no proof copy. The whole advertisement was wrong and not according to his instruction.

Mr. D. McCallum, who represented defendants, at this stage submitted that the advertisement was made out in a negligent way. Giving his decision, his Lordship said that before plaintiff could succeed in recovering the money he would have to show that he did send a proof copy to defendant of what was going to appear and that defendant saw the proof and either did nothing, or sent it back as correct.

Plaintiff was non-suited with costs for defendant.

JUMPED INTO HARBOUR

A 44-year-old man, Tse Tai, attempted to take his own life by jumping into the harbour at Connaught Road about 4 a.m. yesterday. He was rescued and taken to the Queen Mary Hospital. It is learned that the man was

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	No. 4306	Plot of land at Junction of Plover Road and Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok.	As per sale plan	About 2600	106	\$100

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$510.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
2	No. 4306	Tai Hang Road, West of Inland Lot No. 3484.	As per sale plan.	About 1900	138	700

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of \$700.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the Fourth day of June, 1941, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 28th May, 1941, to the 4th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 24th May, 1941.

LEGAL EDUCATION IN ENGLAND

Interesting Lecture By Dr. Woo Pak-chuen

A highly interesting and instructive lecture on "Legal Education in England" was given by DR. WOO PAK-CHUEN before the La Salle Old Boys' Association last evening.

Dr. Woo said, in part: The teaching of law in England is in the hands of the Universities and the Professional bodies consisting of the Inns of Court and the Law Society.

The faculties of law of the universities confer the degrees of Bachelor of Law or Bachelor of Civil Law to candidates who successfully pass the degree examinations of the universities. To obtain such a degree three or four years have to be spent in the University by the student.

But the holder of a law degree of the universities does not entitle him to practise as a barrister or solicitor. Certain exemptions are granted to a graduate in law in the universities by the professional bodies but no exemption in whole or in part is allowed to him in the final examination for qualification as a barrister or a solicitor.

The taking of a law degree is now usually the first step for a student to take who desires to enter into either branch of the legal profession.

INNS OF COURT

Referring to the Inns of Court, Dr. Woo said: The admission of students to the Bar is by immemorial customs entrusted to the four Inns of Court consisting of the Inner Temple, the Middle Temple, Gray's Inn and Lincoln's Inn. All of these Inns are situated near the Royal Courts of Justice in London.

At first, eight years was the period a student had to devote to his studies from the time when he is admitted into an Inn of Court to the time when he is called to the Bar. Even in the beginning of the 18th century seven years was the minimum period he had to spend before he could be called.

In the 17th century a Bar student was not required to pass any examination. In 1872 the Inns of Court decided, for the first time, that the passing of a prescribed examination in law should be an essential qualification for admission to the Bar. Besides the passing of the Bar examination which are two in number a student has to keep 12 terms in his Inn covering approximately a period of three years.

DOES NOT END

He who intends to practise at the Bar, will either immediately before, or soon after his call, spend a year or two and sometimes several years. The education of the Bar student does not end

when he is called, on the contrary, years of hard work and toil await him which alone can bring him to the limelight of his profession and gain the confidence of his professional clients, the solicitors.

The training and education of articulated clerks with a view to their becoming qualified as solicitors are the sole privilege of the Law Society which is incorporated by Royal Charter.

The Law Society is not only an examining body but is also a teaching centre for articulated clerks since it provides a school of law for their benefit. By the Solicitors Act 1932 it was enacted that a person articulated to a solicitor shall not be admitted to the final examination unless he satisfies the Law Society that he has during a period of one year complied with the requirements of the Society as to attendances at a course of legal education at a Law School provided or approved by the Society.

The speaker continued to say that the realm of legal research could be divided into three main branches, namely, historical legal research, comparative legal research and clinical legal research. However, the study of them is inter-dependent and correlative, particularly as regards the first two, said Dr. Woo.

LITTLE PREMATURE

After describing the researches, the lecturer concluded by saying: Had it not been for the present war much would have been achieved on these lines. It seems a little premature or even optimistic in these days to talk about or even to think about post war conditions, legal reform, legal research and better facility for legal education.

But when the last traces of Hitlerism have been eradicated, as I am confident it will, we will no doubt exert ourselves with renewed zeal and vigour towards legal reform and research for the re-establishment of the rule of law which is one of the essentials, if not the most essential, things to bring about a better understanding between nations, a greater sense of justice and equality and, above all, a better and everlasting peace in a world based on the rules and law not under the domination of force.

They were compelled to make forced landings with fatal results to the human cargoes they were carrying. Though the Germans have been able to reinforce their positions on the island by this method, the report that they have ceased to use gliders for bringing fresh troops might indicate that their supply of these engineless machines and men to pilot them is running short. Apparently realising that the ground defences were taking too heavy a toll of these air-borne troops, the Germans made futile attempts to land men and supplies by sea. This made the position of their troops already on the island pretty uncomfortable and the savage and relentless air attacks on the principal towns have now been carried out in order to blast away the defences and facilitate further the landing of air-borne troops and supplies. Fresh reinforcements have since been landed and the battle continues with increased fury as the Greek and Imperial forces have begun their counter-attacking.

THAT is as much as can be said of the military position at the moment. From the political angle, however, there is cause for some satisfaction from the fact that once again Herr Hitler's plans have not gone according to the schedule, he had

CORRESPONDENCE

APPEAL TO PUBLIC FOR DONATIONS

[The Editor, H.K. Daily Press]

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the Building Fund Committee of the School for the Deaf I venture to crave the assistance of your columns in making an appeal to the public for donations towards the Building Fund.

The School was started six years ago. During its history it has already catered for over fifty deaf children, who might easily have been useless members of the community but for the training they have obtained in the School.

The School teaches children lip reading, and speech. This cannot be learnt in the usual way by imitation of sounds for the children cannot hear any of the words, which by means of a mirror they are patiently taught to make by copying the movements of the lips and tongue of their teacher. They are also taught hand-work, housewifery, and school subjects up to Upper Primary School standard.

As the present rented quarters are quite insufficient, and as heavy expenses for sanitary installation would in any case have to be incurred to comply with local sanitary requirements, the School has no alternative but to seek to build a new school in the New Territories, with sufficient grounds for teaching the children agriculture, etc.

The sum required for the new building is approximately \$50,000. It is hoped that Government will make a grant of the land and will bear half of the cost of the building, so that the amount required to ensure the establishment of the new school is only \$25,000, of which some \$10,000 has already been subscribed.

I therefore appeal for donations to make up the balance of \$15,000.

A complete list of the donors will, through the hospitality of the Press, be published in due course. I know only too well the incessant calls upon the generosity of the public in aid of charity, but I venture to think that the School for the Deaf is absolutely unique and fulfils an essential need in Hongkong.

I hope therefore that this appeal will meet with a ready response. Donations can be sent either to the undersigned, or to Miss L. W. Li, School for the Deaf, 57 Kai Yan Road, Kowloon City.

Yours faithfully,
M. K. LO.

JUNK MASTER THROWN OVERBOARD

Another piracy occurred near British waters on May 24 when \$4,000 worth of cargo was stolen and the junk master thrown overboard.

According to a report made by Chan Ngau, master of trading junk No. T2884H, the junk, loaded with the cargo, sailed from Shaokwan on May 24. About 5 p.m. they encountered a robbers' junk and after firing a few shots the pirates boarded his craft.

The master attempted to resist but was thrown overboard. He was picked up by a passing junk and brought back to the Colony.

NEWSETTES

The death occurred on May 20, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Shanghai, of Francisco Xavier dos Remedios, aged 78 years.

The death occurred on May 20, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, of Mrs. Lena Brook. The funeral took place on May 21, at the Bala Road Cemetery.

News has been received of the death on active service in May, 1941, of Pilot Officer, William Alexander Munro Halley, R.A.F. V.R., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Munro Halley, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Prof. W. Fild, of the University, is offering a reward of \$100 for the recovery of his 9-months-old wire-haired terrier dog which was last seen going down Babington Path yesterday afternoon.

BUDGE WEBS

CHICAGO, May 27 (Reuter)—Donald Budge, the prominent tennis player, married Miss Dieder Connelman of Glendale, California.

THE BATTLE OF CRETE:

EXCEPTIONAL NATURE OF THE FIGHTING: PROBLEMS FACING BOTH SIDES

"When you think that the Germans have complete command of the air here, it is a revelation of the courage and endurance of our troops that we have held the invader already a full week and that we are still continuing to deny him access to the northern harbours," said MAJOR LEWIS HASTINGS, B.E.C. military commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the Battle of Crete and the exceptional nature of the fighting taking place there.

"Let us try and look upon this struggle in Crete from the inside," said Major Hastings. "The character of it imposes problems which have been outside our experience of the past."

NOVEL CIRCUMSTANCES

"Imagine the circumstances. The front, if you can call it that, is so elastic and confused that second lines of defence and lines of reserves cannot exist. The bases themselves may become the objects of the fiercest attacks. Telephone communications may be cut and enemy troops may drop out of the blue at any moment and in any place."

"Moreover, the effect of even temporary defence systems has to be taken in possibilities and the probability of attack from any quarter. Guns have to be ready to meet a threat even from the rear."

"It is impossible to make a reasonable estimate of the enemy's strength before adopting a suitable defensive or offensive attitude. Here ingenuity and adaptability must be strained to the limit. When you think that the Germans have complete command of the air here, it is a revelation of the courage and endurance of our troops that we have held the invader already for a full week and that we still deny him access to the northern harbours of the island."

BRITISH AIMS

"It is one of the aims of the British command here to try and convert this novel situation into something more orthodox. Our forces in Suda Bay are holding their own and other units are holding Heraklion and Retimo areas."

"It is now certain that the enemy has been able to land some artillery from the air. These must be field-guns and it is also likely that they have got field howitzers and mortars. Parachute troops are trained in their use. They are both high-angled weapons—that is to say, their shells are fired high up and drop perpendicularly on the target."

"The Germans' immediate objective in the west of the island is to enlarge the area they hold round Maleme and so enable their planes without being subjected to bombardments and secondly, to occupy the first class harbour of Suda Bay."

SUPPLY QUESTION

"Although we have not been able to prevent the enemy from concentrating in some places, we have been able to deny him the harbours. The question of supplies, therefore, is one that must be causing both sides anxiety. The question of getting food and water to their troops must be giving the enemy more cause for anxiety than ourselves, but these are problems that are a terrible pre-occupation for any commander."

"Quick-firing guns and other weapons use up large quantities of ammunition very quickly and up to date the Germans have been compelled to get all their ammunition from the air, but it is no good overlooking the fact that the question of supply is also a serious matter for our own forces."

"The Germans claim that they hold the western part of the island and that they are on the offensive. The first part of that statement can be discounted, but they have extended their operations and are using every possible means at their disposal to reach Suda Bay. Any howitzers and anti-aircraft guns they have will give them an advantage in attack."

SIGNIFICANT MOVE

"So far they have not landed any heavy tanks and it is significant in my opinion that Canaan, Retimo and Heraklion were subjected on Saturday to the heaviest kind of mass bombing. I don't think this system of bombing of these towns was part of their original plan. It shows that the enemy expected to gain possession of Crete in the first two or three days and that his scheme

was upset by the resistance of our forces.

"In spite of every possible incentive, the Germans have not been able to overcome our sea blockade. A few small craft may have slipped through to the beaches at night, but tanks and heavy guns have been able to reach the invaders on the island."

"Where is the balance of advantage?" continued Major Hastings. "We still possess superiority in tanks, guns and mechanical vehicles. On the other side, the Germans have an inestimable superiority of the air. Their bombers operating by day can bomb every shelter held by our troops."

LACK OF GUNS

"In this connexion, it is interesting to note a statement by a German commentator on the Tobruk operations. He said that the lack of heavy artillery in Tobruk was hampering their operations and that dive-bombing was not sufficient to replace these guns."

"This important statement supports the view which is already held by officers with experience in this kind of work. Given the troops, no amount of dive-bombing can help them so much as a well sustained artillery barrage."

"Nevertheless, dive-bombing may affect the moral of the people. In the meantime, our forces have inflicted losses which are far greater than was expected by the enemy. There are more signs than one that he has failed to maintain his operations and timetable."

"But it is, at the same time, crystal clear that for the Germans to admit defeat in Crete would be a serious blow to their plans. Therefore, we can expect no decrease at present in the intensity of the struggle."

PROFESSIONAL SECRETS REVEALED

One of the first professional secrets learnt by an apprentice in the workroom is that all seams on a garment must be machined in the same direction—from the top or neck down towards the hem. This is particularly important on a skirt or pyjama trousers, and with material which pulls a little. But the pressing of seams should always start at the bottom and work upwards.

When pressing pleated garments, the best results are obtained by working from the top downwards.

If you're threading a sewing needle with cotton, break off the length required, and use the end farthest from the reel, but if it's silk, use the end nearest the reel. This prevents the threads knotting and twisting, and saves material and temper!

Have you noticed the professional painter at work? Painting a door, he always starts at the bottom and works his brush upwards. This saves the paint running and causing streaky patches.

Next time you dust down walls, start at the top, and work in the same direction all the time—that is from the top to the bottom.

More of the valuable juices containing mineral and vitamin substances are retained if carrots are cut downwards, instead of across.

ANTI-ASIATIC LAW

BOMBAY, May 27 (Reuter)—It is learned that the South African Government has taken steps to see that the anti-Asiatic provisions of law are not applied to Indian visitors, particularly students passing through the Union territory, en route from Britain or the continent, to India during the war.

PARTITION ISSUE RAISED BY EAMON DE VALERA

Protest Against Northern Ireland Conscription Plan

DUBLIN, May 27 (Reuter).—Mr. Eamon De Valera, Eire Prime Minister, revived the issue of partition in a speech in the Dail here yesterday in which he said: "Some three years ago a settlement with Great Britain was made and ratified by that nation's Parliament which removed every other outstanding quarrel and left only partition."

"I was confident that with the good relations which had been established that partition would also soon disappear. Unfortunately the war came and found us with the foundations of a lasting friendship still incomplete and with the grievance of partition ranking in every Irish heart."

Mr. de Valera said that the Six Northern Counties were part of Ireland and the inhabitants are Irishmen and nothing could alter that fact.

"No matter what political or economic changes may take place in the world, the people living in these two islands are destined to live as neighbours," he said.

Mr. de Valera continued: "We proclaimed our neutrality. It was a friendly neutrality. We refrained from doing anything that might be regarded as hostile."

WORD HOSTILE

"We pledged ourselves that we would not permit our territory to be used as a base for enemy action against Great Britain."

"And the forces that we have are our guarantee that we will keep that pledge."

"If the British Government goes ahead with conscription in the Six Counties, they will undo the work and goodwill of the past and the people of the two islands will be

GAUSS TO INTERVIEW GENERALISSIMO

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Central).—Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, new American Ambassador to China, is scheduled to pay a formal visit to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek tomorrow morning. He will be accompanied by Dr. Wang Chung hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs.

REBUILDING COMMONS



MR. J. CURTIN

CANBERRA, May 27 (Reuter).—The Australian Labour Leader, Mr. J. Curtin, has suggested that the dominions should join in rebuilding the British House of Commons (mother of Parliaments) and other historic landmarks damaged in Britain by air bombardments.

Fighting In Crete

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Our Fleet has been operating without air protection and claims more exaggerated than ever have been made by the German and Italian wireless which it has not been expedient to contradict hitherto.

After disclosing the names of the British naval vessels lost Mr. Churchill said that the greater part of their crews have been saved.

Two other battleships and some cruisers had been damaged but not seriously and will be in action again.

Despite these losses, Mr. Churchill was able to assure the House that the Mediterranean Fleet was relatively stronger today than before the Battle of Cape Matapan.

The Prime Minister was loudly cheered when he said, "However the decision of the battle may go, the stubborn defence of Crete, important outpost of Egypt, will always rank high in naval and military annals of the British Empire."

NO FRESH NEWS

No fresh news of the fighting in Crete has reached London yesterday to add to Sunday's communiqué, says Reuter.

In authoritative circles in London, it is pointed out that the penetration by the enemy in the Maleme area must be regarded as serious but how serious depends on the success of the British counter-attack and on the depth of enemy penetration, neither of which facts are yet known in London.

It seems that contrary to unconfirmed reports the Germans have not yet succeeded in landing any tanks.

GREAT NEWS

"The news which is beginning to arrive in London now is telling much of what we have been longing to hear about Crete. General Freyberg is now receiving reinforcements. This is great news," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY in a news commentary broadcast from London yesterday.

"This means that our tired troops in Crete can now be replaced by fresh men. It is also good to hear that the German losses are far in excess of ours."

Maj. Murray said that everyone had been wondering what the British naval losses had been in the Battle of Crete. They knew it now. Two cruisers and four destroyers were lost but most of the crews had been saved. This was far less than the exaggerated claim of the Germans.

THE VERY THING

"Wounded New Zealand troops in the Canea region say that Crete fighting is the very thing that they have been trained for," continued Maj. Murray. "This means getting to close quarters with their bayonets."

"The object of the German attack in Canea is to get possession of Suda Bay. The Germans are supposed to have landed some light tanks by air but I have not yet seen any mention of their being used. In the meantime if we can use our tanks in the New Zealand counter-attack we have a good chance of success. The German attempt to mass raid Heraklion, Retimo and Canea shows how desperate their position is to establish their lines of communication."

No Further Adverse Syrian Developments

Mr. Churchill, Prime Minister, announced in the House of Commons yesterday that there were no further adverse developments in SYRIA.

German planes had bombed Habbaniyah without causing damage or casualties and the position in IRAQ had been largely re-established.

"Closely bound to Iraq as Indian Muslims are by ties of religion, culture, traditions and in any case, race and language, they cannot be indifferent to the fate of Iraq and the titanic struggle in which small and wide awake countries have been most anxious not to involve themselves," says Sir Raza Ali in a statement on the situation in Iraq vis-a-vis the position in India, according to Reuter.

He adds that while developments in Iraq have caused grave anxiety to Indian Muslims, the rest of India could not possibly look upon them unconcerned. Indeed the growth of the air arm extended India's western frontier to the banks of the Euphrates and the Tigris.

MUST BE BLIND

Rashid Ali must be blind if he could not see that by his shortsighted action, he is not only bringing ruin to Iraq but also endangering the independence of other Arab countries.

Summing up, Sir Raza Ali says that it is obvious that once the Nazis succeeded in getting a hold on Iraq, it will be impossible to prevent the scene of warfare from shifting from that country to India.

India's plain duty, therefore, is to see that Rashid Ali's dream remains unrealised.

IN OUR FAVOUR

"For the last few days I have hesitated to touch on the Iraq situation because I thought that the stories of the breaking up of Rashid Ali's government might be premature. But now I think it is safe to say that the position has turned in our favour," said MAJOR ALLEN MURRAY in a broadcast commentary of the news from London yesterday.

Maj. Murray said that Rashid Ali was merely moving his government northwards so as to be in close proximity to Syria where he could flee as his rebellion was quelled.

"The rebellion had never been popular and the arrival back in the country of the Regent was a sure sign that the rebellion was failing. The hopes which the rebels had of getting assistance from Germany had not materialised."

SQUEEZED OUT

In any case the only assistance they could have received would have been a few aeroplanes and some war material which have been squeezed out of Syria.

"Another reason is that the entire Arab race has been dead against this rebellion," concluded Maj. Murray. "There is also the added fear that they would be isolated on their southern frontier. Britain has always kept her promise to Iraq and the rebellion was a direct defiance to the Anglo-Iraqian Treaty."

NEW YORK PAPER ON CHINA WAR

Commenting upon the China war, the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE says, in an editorial, "Early this week they (the Japanese) proclaimed for the hundredth time that they had a 'great' Chinese force trapped in Shansi and they were putting one division after another out of action in Chekiang. There has been no sequel to the Shansi reports and precedents suggest that there will not be any."

NEWFOUNDLAND RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

LONDON, May 27 (BWS).—Newfoundland, which begins a recruiting campaign on Monday next, has received the following message from Mr. Winston Churchill: "The people of Newfoundland, with their long history of hardships surmounted and their proud attachment to the island on which their ancestors founded the oldest British overseas territories have already made a magnificent contribution in the war."

"The task of overcoming oppression and the deadly threat to our civilisation calls for the utmost endeavour from us all and I am glad to learn that still greater efforts are being made in Newfoundland. I wish them every success."

"With this spirit we shall not fail to achieve the final victory of right and freedom on which our hearts are set."

TENSION IN SYRIA

HAIFA, May 27 (Reuter).—Messages from Beirut indicate that there is still tension in Syria, but the Government appears to have succeeded in allaying the population's fear of becoming involved in military operations.

It is trying to persuade the population that Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan are acting in their best interests.

German infiltration continues unabated especially in the Aleppo district.

NERE TRICKLE

CAIRO, May 27 (Reuter).—German planes continue to cross Syria but the flow is a mere trickle compared to early days, according to reports received here.

This is probably because the Germans' hands are full at Crete. Their passage is reported as having a marked anti-Vichy effect on opinion in Syria, especially as the authorities there concealed the facts at first, making the worst impression when they were revealed.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 27 (Reuter).—Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, has requested legislation by Congress to allow commanders of individual naval vessels to exercise the broadest discretion in properly protecting their ships in United States territorial waters.

In a letter to Speaker Rayburn on the matter, Col. Knox said the legislation would give commanders more freedom of action.

The Bill submitted by Col. Knox would allow the responsible officer of a naval or coastguard vessel operating with the Navy to govern the movement or anchorage of any ship, foreign or domestic, in United States waters. Stiff penalties are provided for any ship ignoring the orders of a responsible naval officer.

FOKI INJURED

As the result of a slight explosion at the Hongkong Tyre Company, No. 392, Hennessy Road, yesterday a foki, Chan Fou, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from face and arm injuries.

The accident occurred about 9 a.m. when a steam pipe, apparently over-pressured, exploded.

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BISMARCK SUNK AFTER HOT PURSUIT

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and the Bismarck, by making a sharp turn, shook off pursuit.

SERIES OF ATTACKS

"Just before mid-day on Monday one of our scouting planes, an American Catalina, picked up the Bismarck making for a French port, probably Brest or St. Nazaire. Further rapid dispositions were made by the Admiralty and on Monday afternoon torpedo carrying planes from the Ark Royal made a series of attacks on the Bismarck.

"By midnight we had learned that the Bismarck had been struck by a torpedo and that a second torpedo had disabled her and slowed down her speed. She was making uncontrollable circles. "She was then attacked by one of our flotillas and hit by two more torpedoes which brought her virtually to a standstill. "Soon after daylight on Tuesday morning the Bismarck was attacked by British pursuing battle-ships."

At the time of speaking, Mr. Churchill did not know the result of this action but later he broke off the proceedings to announce, amid loud cheers, "I have just received news that the Bismarck has been sunk."

Mr. Churchill continued: "Though we have suffered a great loss in the Hood, the Bismarck was the most powerful battleship of the enemy and her sinking will enable us to maintain effective mastery of the North Sea and northern blockade."

"We have every reason to be satisfied at the outcome of this fierce and memorable encounter."

Mr. Churchill said he did not know what had happened to the cruiser Prince Eugene but measures had been taken to deal with her.

HOT PURSUIT

"After about 60 hours of hot pursuit, H.M.S. Hood and her gallant crew have been avenged and our naval forces have got the Bismarck where they wanted her, at the bottom of the sea," said Major Allen Murray, B.B.C. commentator in a broadcast from London yesterday.

"This is first class news. The loss of the Bismarck means a great deal more to the Germans than the loss of the Hood to us." Major Murray said that the chase after the Bismarck could be connected with the British raids on the Gneissau and Scharnhorst which had been forced to keep in port.

The Bismarck was meant to take their place as a raider of convoys in the Atlantic and the British had to be profoundly thankful to the Royal Navy for having removed this 35,000 tons of menace from the Atlantic.

GERMAN ACCOUNT

BERLIN, May 27 (Reuter).—"The ship is incapable of manoeuvres." This was the report flashed from the Bismarck to the German High Command by the Chief of the Fleet, Admiral Lutjens. Before the crack German warship went to her doom.

The German account of the Bismarck's engagement as given by the official German News Agency says that the Bismarck, in her first battle against superior British forces, sank H.M.S. Hood and damaged H.M.S. King George. She also had her own speed reduced by a hit forward.

A torpedo hit during an air attack on May 24 again reduced the speed of the vessel.

BROKE RUDDER

Four hundred sea miles to the west of Brest on May 26 towards nine o'clock in the evening, the Bismarck was again hit by two aerial torpedoes which broke her screw and rudder. About three hours later, Admiral Lutjens sent a message to the German High Command as quoted above.

The German News Agency adds that fighting against enemy naval forces, which were gradually being reinforced, the Bismarck continued fighting until finally on May 27, in the morning, she went down before superior forces.

DEFENCE OF KNIGHT

NAIROBI, May 27 (Reuter).—Counsel for Sir Delves Broughton, accused of the murder of Lord Erroll, today intimated that a part of the defence would be that Sir Delves was a poor car driver, by day and did not drive at night because of night blindness and defective vision.

Lord Erroll, hereditary Lord High Constable of Scotland, was found shot in his car outside Nairobi on January 24, and a statement was made during the cross-examination with a view of showing that it was impossible for Sir Delves to have driven Lord Erroll away and returned to his house through the dark countryside.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

Original Jurisdiction

Action No. 26 of 1941.

BETWEEN

Cheung Hiu Tong Plaintiff

and

Yiu Yuen Defendant

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

of

The Defendant's equity of redemption in the valuable leasehold property situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered in the Land Office in the name of Yiu Yuen as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 and known as No. 165 Fa Yuen Street.

To be sold by Order of the Court made in the above action

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JUNE, 1941

at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon

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Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,
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The property consists of the right, title and interest of Yiu Yuen in all that piece or parcel of ground situate at Mongkoktsui in the Dependency of Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong and known and registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3009 with the message erections and buildings thereon known as No. 165, Fa Yuen Street. Subject to a Mortgage dated the 5th day of September, 1940 and made between Yiu Yuen of the one part and Luen On Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. of the other part and registered in the Land Office by Memorial No. 166678 to secure the principal sum of \$8,000 and interest thereon at the rate of \$7 per \$1,000 per Chinese lunar month.

This property is held under a Crown Lease dated the 24th day of December, 1932 for the term of 75 years renewable for 75 years commencing on the 4th day of August, 1931.

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RATS LIKE ALCOHOL, BUT NOT TOO MUCH

Rats like alcohol, but not very much of it at a time, experiments at the Johns Hopkins Hospital indicate. The researchers are reported in Science by Dr. Curt P. Richter and Kathryn H. Campbell.

Dr. Richter and Miss Campbell gave their laboratory rats two drinking bottles in each cage. At first both contained only water. Then alcohol in gradually increasing percentages was added to one of the bottles.

The animals showed a decided preference for the alcohol mixture in concentrations of from 1.8 per cent. to 4.4 per cent.

From there on up, their taste for "liquor" slumped sharply, and above 6 per cent. concentration they took very little of any of the alcohol mixtures, staying on the "water wagon" practically all the time.

In terms of beverages favoured by humans, this would limit the rats' choice to beer or to twice-watered wine. Only one rat in a group of 17 was a complete teetotaler, always preferring water to even the weakest of the alcohol solutions.

Earlier experiments with rats in the same laboratory have produced evidence that the animals actually use the alcohol supplied in weak solutions to meet a part of their food requirements. Given alcohol in their drinking water, they left uneaten amounts of food supplying an equivalent number of calories.

AT CENTRAL

STOLE FROM CEMETERY

Alleged to have taken a piece of wood from an exhumed coffin at the Coffee Plantation on May 24, Chan Yung, 45, unemployed, was charged with theft of same before Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison, prosecuting, said that defendant was seen carrying the large piece of coffin wood by a detective. When questioned, he said that he was asked by another man, whom he could not locate, to take it away from the cemetery.

Defendant, who admitted one previous conviction was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

THEFT OF RIVETS

Pleading guilty to a charge of possession of 1,400 cattles of rivets, property of the Talkoo Docks, knowing same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained, Wong Kan, 35, unemployed, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Sgt. W. L. Kinloch said that about 8.35 a.m. on May 24, Police Constable C150 was on duty at King's Road near the East Gate of the Talkoo Docks, when he saw a heavily laden lorry passing by from east to west. He halted it and found it to be loaded with the stock.

COOLIE REMANDED

Arrested at Water Street, near Des Voeux Road West, early yesterday morning with a crowbar and a screwdriver in his possession, Tse Kau, 33, coolie, was charged with possession of instruments fit for an unlawful purpose before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Defendant denied the charge saying that he was holding the instruments in one of his hands when the constable made the arrest. He added that he was proceeding to a certain tea-house for his morning tea before going to work on a ship.

The case was adjourned until today for making further enquiries.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

PICKPOCKET GAOLED

Chan Man, 23, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday on a charge of stealing \$95 from the person of Tsui Fuk-lam, medical student, on board a tram at Des Voeux Road Central. Prosecuting, Det.-Sgt. J. MacDonald said that complainant boarded an East-bound tram near the Sincere Company. It was alleged that the money was stolen from his jacket pocket by defendant, who later passed it to one of his two accomplices. The money was not recovered.

AT KOWLOON

BURGLAR CONVICTED

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday on Chiu Hung, 21, who was charged with breaking into Mr. Q. Castilho's residence, No. 41, Hankow Road, top floor, possession of a rope ladder and a chisel and breach of a deportation order.

Accused was seen climbing the ladder by an amah and a small boy who raised the alarm. Mr. Castilho arrested accused and in the struggle accused received bruise on the left eye.

FIREWOOD PROFITEER

For selling firewood at a price higher than that fixed by the Government, Chan Nam, 25, shop fook, of No. 361, Portland Street, was fined \$100 or three months' hard labour by Mr. Anderson yesterday.

Sgt. B. Ross said that about 2.20 p.m. on May 14 a woman went to buy firewood from the shop. Accused told the woman that the cost was 32 cattles per dollar. The conversation was overheard by a constable who arrested accused.

LOITERER GAOLED

Cheung Han-sang, 28, appeared before Mr. Anderson yesterday on five charges.

Accused was charged with loitering at the back of No. 2, Hau Wong Road, possession of house-breaking implements, and larceny of three water motor pumps from Nos. 370, 376 and 378, Prince Edward Road.

Det.-Sgt. C. Downman said that accused was seen on the wall of No. 2 Hau Wong Road about 4.15 a.m. on Monday by a constable who chased and arrested him.

Accused admitted that he had stolen three pumps from the addresses on three different occasions.

He was remanded for three days to assist the Police to recover the pumps.

DOG SUMMONS

Mr. L. E. Lammert of No. 1, Chatham Road, was summoned before Mr. Anderson yesterday for allowing his dog to wander in Blenheim Avenue, near Mody Road, without a muzzle or lead. Pleading guilty, through a representative, accused was fined \$5.

COOLIES GAOLED

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Anderson yesterday on Ho Wing, 43, coolie, for larceny of 27 pounds of rivets from the Kowloon Docks. Accused had three previous convictions.

Wan Po san, employed at the Naval Dockyard, was given two months' hard labour for stealing six pounds of scrap brass from the Dockyard.

RETURNED BANISHEE

For larceny of an iron grill from the roof of No. 9, Poplar Street and for breach of a deportation order, Leung Wing-huei, 21, was sentenced to nine months' hard labour by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Accused was arrested at Portland Street with the grill in his possession about 6 a.m. on Monday by a Chinese constable.

BEFORE TWO MAGISTRATES

Appearing before two magistrates, Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. D.J.N. Anderson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Ng Sik, 29, with 13 previous convictions, was charged with larceny of a purse containing \$10.98 from Sagan Singh, of Gun Club Barracks, in Kansu Street, on May 25.

Accused was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

JUNK PIRACY RECALLED

Chan Cheung Wong Kel, and Ko Li were charged before Mr. Anderson yesterday with possession of goods, including soya bean cakes, beans, fertilizer and cloths, stolen outside the Colony.

Mr. M. W. Lo represented Chan, while Det.-Sgt. J. Allen prosecuted. It was stated that the goods were entrusted to the master of trading junk No. T927H at the beginning of April to be transported to Shan Tsun Village.

On the way the junk encountered a robbers' junk. After firing the cargo junk, ten armed pirates boarded the junk and stole the cargo.

Later, on information, Police visited junks Nos. 2667V and 2387V and found the goods in defendants' possession.

After evidence, further hearing was adjourned until this afternoon.

D. O. SOUTH

CAUSED OBSTRUCTION

Four Chinese, Kam Kui, Wong Sam, Wan Tai and Lam Sum-kee, were cautioned by Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday when they pleaded guilty to the charge of causing an obstruction at Chung On Street, Tsun Wan, on May 26.

Another Chinese, Tse Lam, was fined \$2 for a similar offence on the same date. He had two stalls of cooked food.

CAUTIONED

Chung Sam, widow, was discharged with a caution when she pleaded guilty to the charge of possession of 60 cattles pine tree wood, valued at \$1.20, at the Reservation, Cheung Chau, on May 26.

HAWKER CAUTIONED

For hawking preserved fruit without a licence at Chung On St., Tsun Wan, on May 26, Luk Siu was cautioned by Mr. Balfour yesterday.

RARE CHINESE ART TREASURE

LONDON, May 27 (Central)—A rare Chinese art treasure formed the chief purchase by the British Museum during 1940, according to a report of the National Art Collection Fund.

The acquisition was a lacquer toilet box made in the early Han period which is considered by British experts as the most important early Chinese lacquer left in the Far East. It was bought for £880.

That purchases of Chinese art treasures continue despite the war is evidence of the deep favourable impression made by the Chinese Art Exhibition at Burlington House, London, 1936.

KIDNAPPING PLOT

S'HAH DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER SENT TO PRISON

Miss Wang Wen-ping, 22-year old daughter of a well-known Chinese doctor with offices in the French Concession was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the First Special District Court, Shanghai, recently, together with three other accomplices, all men, two of whom also drew one year each.

ATTEMPTED KIDNAPPING

They were charged with attempted kidnapping in which Miss Wang sought to carry away a male relative. The fourth accused, Tai Ching-biao, who was charged with kidnapping in which he actually obtained \$10,000 as part of the ransom money paid to his gang was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

It will be recalled that Miss Wang and other accused recently were arrested in a hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road where they plotted the crime with some capital, part of which was used for buying a motor car in which they intended to drive away their intended victim, a student living near Hart Road.

They tried to kidnap him in March but a timely alarm frustrated the attempt. At the last hearing, the chauffeur of the intended victim testified that he had been promised \$100,000 by Miss Wang if he would help her in the crime.

PAID \$120,000

The fourth accused was not only involved in Miss Wang's kidnapping attempt but also in the kidnapping of Sheng Chiu-cheng, proprietor of a Chinese dairy in the western district. Mr. Sheng was kidnapped in August of last year in Columbia Road and it was said that he had paid \$120,000 for regaining his freedom. Tai recently confessed saying that he had received part of the big ransom money. The motor car used by the gang was confiscated by the court yesterday.

LOYANG, May 27 (Central)—Three Japanese guns on the north bank of the Yellow River flowing along the Shansi-Honan border were damaged by Chinese shells fired across the river during the last two days.

New Treatment For Leprosy

NEW YORK.—A new treatment for leprosy, developed in Thailand by Dr. Douglas R. Collier, an American scientist, is being applied in the only leprosarium in the United States, at Carville, Louisiana.

Dr. Collier was forced out of Thailand by the Thai-Indo-China dispute, and is at present visiting the United States.

The treatment requires only injections of ordinary Diphtheria Toxoid or antitoxin. No rare Oriental drug is used by the physician. Dr. G. H. Paget, medical officer in charge of the leprosarium, expressed keen enthusiasm over the results achieved by Dr. Collier.

Physicians in New York point out, however, that although this new treatment is welcome, it has not been recognised as a cure in the medical world. Discussing his new discovery, Dr. Collier said: "The treatment far exceeds any method yet known. Results formerly seen only after a few months or even years, are obtained in a few weeks."

EARLY CASES

He pointed out that early cases were less spectacular in response, but that all cases appeared to have benefited.

"This leads us to believe that the results in many cases will be permanent," he said.

Dr. Collier made his discovery after almost 25 years of experimenting at the Leper colony on the small island of Chienmai, in the China Sea.

Revealing some results he had attained, the physician stated that within two years 98 lepers had been sent home from the Thai colony, their disease "arrested," compared to 35 over a five-year period before his treatment had been employed.

There are approximately 5,000,000 lepers in the world, all of whom have so far had only very slight chances of recovery. Dr. Collier expressed the belief that relief for the victims of the dread disease is in sight.

Press Correspondent Dies On Duty

The Canadian Press, Ltd., has announced that Mr. Sam Robertson, its war correspondent in Great Britain, has disappeared as a result of "enemy action" while

POWER OF LOVE

RESTORED GUNNER'S SPEECH

Severely wounded at Dunkirk, Gunner Tony Allen lay in a Military hospital for many months. What troubled him most was the fact that he had lost his voice. He could not talk, and had to make signs with his hands.

One day, when he was convalescent, an invitation was sent to the hospital for soldiers to go to tea at the house of Miss Kay Middleton, who had interested herself in welfare work. Gunner Allen was one of those invited.

It was some time afterwards that the girl's home town received a heavy raid. This provided an opportunity for Allen to prove that whatever may have happened to him at Dunkirk it had not disturbed his pluck and spirit.

DEFIED BOMBS

He set out to walk eight miles, defying bombs and A.A. fire, to the home of pretty blonde, Miss Middleton to assure himself that she was safe.

When he reached her home, he was received by the smiling but surprised young woman, and to his own astonishment was able to say: "I am so glad you are safe; I could not rest wondering if you were all right."

It was the first time he had spoken for months. And like a good soldier Allen made the most of a surprise offensive—he proposed and was accepted.

returning to his post after spending his holidays in Canada.

Mr. Robertson was at one time chief of the New York office of the Canadian Press.

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U.S. SHORT-WAVE RADIOCASTERS APPOINT CO-ORDINATOR OF NEWS

Careful voluntary guardianship of the news sent by short waves from the United States to the rest of the world has been undertaken by American short wave interests.

This is the effect of the action taken recently when Stanley P. Richardson, a veteran foreign correspondent, was appointed International Broadcasting Co-ordinator for six leading companies in the short wave radiocasting field. Mr. Richardson resigned his post as Executive Assistant to Joseph E. Davies, Chairman of the President's Committee on War Relief Agencies, in order to accept the appointment.

The announcement of Mr. Richardson's appointment was made by a committee representing the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting System, the General Electric Company, the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, the World Wide Broadcasting Foundation and the Crosley Corporation.

SAW NEED OF CONTROL

Mr. Richardson's appointment grew out of the determination of the Nation's chief short wave radiocasters to make more effective use of their facilities. According to a picture drawn from reliable sources the radiocasters sat in their offices in a dozen leading short wave stations determining what and what not to radiocast from a constant stream of news. The radiocasters, lacking the Government's valuable sources of information, have had to make decisions hourly and often with misgivings. Many of them took their cues from the newspapers on what types of information to stress or ignore.

But that was not enough. Underneath was the feeling of the radiocasters that despite their precautions, and due to their ignorance, fatal mistakes might be made. Mistakes involving the Government in a political crisis ahead of its own desire. In a crisis such as this the Government even might have been forced to take over short wave radiocasting facilities in order to have control over what is said. Rather than Government control the short wave radiocasters voluntarily preferred to police themselves. The appointment of Mr. Richardson was the result.

The task of Mr. Richardson, according to the announcement, will be to assist the radiocasters in the development of a more effective and comprehensive world coverage by radio. In the case of one short wave radiocaster, for instance, facilities for beaming to both Latin America and Europe were designed. Yet, it was learned, the station has never used its European beam more than twice, both times upon specific request, preferring rather to concentrate on Latin America where the possibilities of political involvement were fewer.

NINE STATIONS INVOLVED

In the radio co-ordination plan are nine short wave stations stretching from coast to coast. Their total rated power is 450,000 watts. The effective power of these stations, however, is much greater. Directive antenna, concentrating the radiocast energy into narrow beams, multiply the signal many times.

Short wave stations included in the scheme are located at Boston, Schenectady, Philadelphia, New York, Cincinnati and San Francisco. These stations are licensed to operate with 33 frequencies, a greater number than used by either the British or the Germans.

Mr. Richardson, after concluding his work with the President's Committee on War Relief Agencies, plans to establish headquarters in New York City. Private opinion in the industry was, however, that Mr. Richardson, or an assistant, would also have to be established in Washington. This would be due to the fact that a co-ordinator would have to have a very long finger in the State Department because of the confidential nature of the task. —(C.S.M.)

FRANCE'S SOCIAL STRUCTURE

A preparatory study aiming to draft a plan of the future social structure in France will form the object of a survey to be carried out by a special committee known as the 'Committee for Professional Organisation.'

This committee has not yet held an official session for most of its members are in occupied France, but a special Secretariat located in Vichy has commenced preliminary work and is examining at present thousands of letters which were addressed to it and which contained suggestions from workers and industrialists in various parts of France.

The committee will consist of 27 members selected both from industrialists and former unions: the French Confederation of Labour (C.G.T.), and Christian labour unions. The committee will also include representatives of the intellectual professions.

PRINCIPLES OUTLINED

The fundamental principles of the future social order in France were outlined by Marshal Petain in his message to the nation of August 10th, 1940, and in his latest speech addressed to the workers of the industrial cities of St. Etienne and Commentry stressing the necessity of substituting a spirit of class collaboration to the former class struggles.

Labour quarters have recently expressed the opinion that the principle of full freedom of assembly for workers must be preserved and that workers should be free to form whatever associations they deem advisable for the defence of their interests. For the time being, it is pointed out here, the former trade union organisation of France is merely suspended and not suppressed and it remains to be seen whether this organisation could subsist within the framework of the future organisation, i.e., whether the employers and employees could retain their present respective bodies and collaborate together.

Some labour quarters have advocated a transitory solution providing for the creation of tripartite committees including delegates of labour, capital and the state. These committees would function pending a definite solution of the question, the former labour unions to be preserved for the time being. Finally, workers demand the liberation of militant

GOLDFISH GROW IN "SECOND HAND" WATER

Chicago.—Goldfish grow significantly faster in water in which other goldfish have previously lived for a limited period than they do in other water. Dr. W. C. Allee, Asher J. Kinkel, and Walter H. Hoskins of the University of Chicago have demonstrated that in the course of 20 to 30-day periods the average increase in size of goldfish living in "fish-conditioned" water over the increase in size of other fishes is a slight but statistically significant amount. United fishes, experiments show, shrink less in "fish-conditioned" than in pure water.

There seems to be a growth-promoting factor in the mucus secretion from the skin of the "conditioning" fishes. This is indicated by the fact that fish-skin extract added to the water in minute amounts significantly increases growth.

Dr. Lester Ingle and Mr. Finkel have gone a step further and shown that fish mucus stimulates the growth of even such very distantly related organisms as water-fleas (Daphnia). They have therefore come to believe that they may be dealing with a general growth-promoting principle of animals which may parallel the already well-known growth-promoting principles of plants.

MORE EXPERIMENTS

Further experiments, by Mr. Finkel and Dr. Allee, in which minute quantities of tin chloride were added to the water, showed an increase in length of the fishes living in tin-conditioned water over the increases of other fishes during 20-day periods. Effective amounts of tin are so minute that it can be used practically in aquariums and some lakes.

Several years ago R. S. Young of Cornell University demonstrated that the growth of timothy, and also of algae, is stimulated by minute traces of tin. B. R. Cohen of the University of Chicago demonstrated last year that tin traces stimulate the growth of sunflower roots. The present work of Dr. Allee and Mr. Finkel shows for the first time that tin stimulates the growth of vertebrates, and demonstrates a growth-promoting principle which plants and animals have in common.

trade unionists who were arrested for their pacifist ideas.

Finance and Commerce

Malaya Best Insurance Of Peace In East

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) —

The High Command of the British Imperial forces look upon the Malayan garrison as the best insurance of peace in the Far East, declared Major-General A. E. Percival, General Officer Commanding, Malaya, in an interview yesterday.

General Percival disclosed that the garrison stretches from the northern frontier of Malaya to Borneo and explained that the aerodromes which extended to the frontiers of China must be protected by land forces.

The past policy, he added, of having a large number of aerodromes had proved a wise one. This further increased the manifold difficulties of establishing hostile air superiority which, in any case, was difficult of achievement owing to the distances involved.

TEA QUOTA FIXED

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter) —

The International Tea Committee raised the tea quota for the current period of regulation from 90 to 95 per cent, with a view to alleviating the position of the eastern markets where the Committee thinks the prices have risen extravagantly.

KWANGTUNG TEA INDUSTRY

SHIUKWAN, May 27 (Central) —

With a view to developing Kwangtung's tea industry, a tea factory capitalised at \$400,000 will shortly be established jointly by the Provincial Reconstruction Department, the China National Tea Corporation and the Kwangtung Office of the Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance.

Decision to the above effect was made during conferences between General Li Hon-wan, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, and the Central authorities when the former visited Chungking recently.

In order to help develop China's tea trade the Kwangtung Office of the Foreign Trade Commission has decided to set up sub-offices in Tsingyun, Hekshan, Szeui, Waiyeung, Tsekai, Lienping, and other places to buy the tea produced there for export.

KWANGTUNG LOAN SERVICE

SHIUKWAN, May 27 (Central) —

A large-scale loan service for the development of agriculture and water conservancy in Kwangtung with the view to increasing the province's agrarian products will be inaugurated.

A plan to this effect is being drafted by the Pearl River Water Conservancy Bureau. It is estimated that the project will entail a total of more than \$10,000,000.

H.K. Stock Exchange

BUYERS

H.K. Fire Ins., \$176.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), \$80.
Docks, \$14.75.
Providents, \$5.
Hotels, \$2.35.
Trams, \$15.75.
Lights (O), \$5.70.
Lights (N), \$1.20.
Electric Rts., \$11.
Macao Electric, \$18.70.
Entertainments, \$5.25.

SALES

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934), 94½.
Providents, \$5.
Lights (O), \$5.75.
Electric (O) X. Rts., \$22.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO.

The Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday received a cable from Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., and in translating reads as follows: "Report 572 Ounces Fine 1.461."

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, May 27, 1941.

SALES

H.K. Electric (O) 100 \$22.00
The total value is \$2,200.00.

RURAL PRODUCTION IN KANSU

LANCHOW, May 27 (Central) —

The Kansu Provincial Government has completed arrangements with the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers Bank of China, for a loan of \$10,000,000 for extension of credits in aid of the increase of rural production, making a total of \$32,000,000 together with previous loans for the same purpose in the current year.

The fund will be distributed to different hshen by the Kansu Provincial Co-operative Enterprises Administration. A part of it will be used for building granaries.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE, SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY 27 MAY				TUESDAY 27 MAY			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monies	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monies
Banks							
\$1310	...	\$1310	1/24	H.K. Banks	...	\$1310	...
...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...
...	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...
...	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...
...	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...
...	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...
...	Underwriters	...	...	...
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	...	...
...	Steamboats	...	...	...
...	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...	...
...	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...
...	Shells	...	...	...
...	Waterboats	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, etc.							
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...
...	Godowns	...	...	...
...	Providents	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
Mining							
...	Kailash	...	...	...
...	Bauba	...	...	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Land, Hotels and Buildings							
...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	...	...
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...
...	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...
...	H.K. Realities	...	...	...
...	Rumpleys	...	...	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...
...	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...
...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...
...	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...
...	Ymat Ferries	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (New)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Rts)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...
...	Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...
...	Canton Toss	...	...	...
...	Cementa	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...
...	3½% (1924)	...	...	...
...	3½% (1940)	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Sinaca	...	...	...
...	Walsong	...	...	...
...	Ch. G. 5% 1925-26 Rds	...	...	...
...	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	Maramans Inv. (Lon)	...	...	...
...	Maramans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
...	Lights Rts.	...	...	...
...	4½% to Shanghai	...	...	...

BLACK & WHITE



CLOTHES MOTHS SQUEEZE THROUGH TINY CRACKS

An opening only four thousandths of an inch wide is large enough to admit a newly hatched clothes moth larva, according to Wallace Colman of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine.

Mr. Colman has been testing to find the smallest crevice through which larvae of the common webbing clothes moth can pass. His tests show that a larva just out of the egg can crawl through an opening no wider than the thickness of a sheet of good quality bond paper. Most newsprint paper is slightly thinner.

This explains why woollens packed in boxes or chests tight enough to keep out flying clothes moths still may suffer moth damage.

Mr. Colman says when a flying moth finds the opening to a box of woollens too small to get through herself, she lays her eggs in the crack. The tiny larvae that hatch in a few days have no trouble crawling into the box and getting at their food supply of woollens.

To keep clothes safe in a chest or trunk seal all cracks with gummed tape. For extra precaution,

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 26 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, \$255-1/2.
Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, \$265-1/2.

Market, easy. Eastness was attributed to Board of Trade's refusal to grant export licenses. Cash was particularly weak as United Kingdom official stocks rose for third consecutive week. Traders generally unwilling to operate. After hours—3 months at \$265-1/2 were paid for fifty tons.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 26 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

JAPANESE MISSION

BANGKOK, May 27 (Reuter) —

It is reported that Japan will shortly send an Economic Mission to Thailand to conduct the trade negotiations and also to survey the economic situation with a view of furthering the Thai-Japan economic relations.

keep plenty of moth flakes in with the clothes.

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LOST—Tuesday afternoon, May 27, black, white, beige wire-haired fox terrier dog, nine months old, recently clipped. Body mostly black, legs white, head beige. Last seen going down Babinington Park. Reward \$100.—Faid, University.

TO LET.—Unfurnished from 1st June, 300 The Peak Six roomed house in Bluff Path. Fifteen minutes from Tram. Reasonable Rent. Hastings & Co. Marina House.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS
MAY 27, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/8 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	440
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	103 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8	
and demand	52 5/8
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate & Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
Tuesday, May 27.
Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both Ready and Forward, the quotations being 23-3/8 for both deliveries. Silver advances reported a small demand. The market was steady with no business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403 1/2.

MARKET
Quiet.
STERLING
No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.
U. S. DOLLARS
Some business was done early in the morning at 24 1/2 for near and also for August delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 24 7/8 for near and forward, buyers probably, at 24 1/2 for Cash.
SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Opened with sellers at 448 1/2 with business done later at 447-3/4, 447 1/2 and 448 1/2. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 448 1/2, buyers probably at 447.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened with sellers at 3 21/64 and closed steadier at 3 23/64. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 7/16 and closed steadier with business reported at 5 1/2 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET
Quiet.

STERLING
There were sellers at 1/3 up to August, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS
Closed with sellers at 24 7/16 for near and forward, buyers at 24 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS
Business was done in the afternoon at 448 1/2 and 448 3/4. The market closed with sellers at 448-1/2, buyers at 449.

SHANGHAI MARKET
Sterling opened this afternoon with sellers at 3 23/64 but subsequently eased off to 3 11/32 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 15/32 and closed with sellers at 5 7/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, May 27 (Reuter).	
Official T.T. Rates	
Opening	
London	0/3-1/4
New York	5-1/4
India	18
Japan	22-1/4
Paris	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8
Sterling	
Selling	
Spot	45-7/16
May	0/3-21/64
June	0/3-21/64
U.S. Dollars	
Spot	24-15/32
May	5-7/16
June	5-7/16
Market:—	Quiet.
Silver Duty Rate	
The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.	
The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent	

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, May 26, 1941.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
New York Cotton, July	13.25	13.13	13.20	13.22	.02 up
New York Rubber, July	22.84	22.53	22.70N	22.55	.15 off
Chicago Wheat, July	98 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1 off
Chicago Corn, July	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	1 off
New York Hides, June	15.01	14.93	15.00	14.96	.04 off

	Close	Change
NEW YORK COTTON		
July	13.20/20	.02 up
October	13.32/34	.05 up
December	13.40/41	.05 up
January	13.39 N	.04 up
March	13.42/43	.01 up
May	13.42/42	.01 up
Spot	13.61	.02 up

Total sales Saturday:—105,400 bales.

	Close	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER		
July (New contract)	22.70 N	.15 off
September	22.40/40	.15 off
December	21.95/96	.15 off
March	21.50/50	.10 off

Total sales for the day:—1,100 tons.

The last trading day for May rubber is May 27.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
CHICAGO WHEAT					
July	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	1 off
September	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2	1 off

Saturday's sales:—7,495,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
CHICAGO CORN					
July	73 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	1 up
September	75 1/2	75 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2	1 up

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
NEW YORK HIDES					
June	15.00/00	14.98/96			.04 off
September	15.19/19	15.18/18			.01 off

Total sales for the day:—83 lots.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
NEW YORK COCOA					
September	Closed	7.49/48			

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3					
July	2.43b/44a	2.43b/44a			unch.
September	2.45b/47a	2.47b/48a			.01 up

Volume of business done:—81 lots.

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4					
July	8.44b/85a	8.44b/82a			.03 off

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES					
July	11.75b/94a	11.70b/85a			.05 off

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
NEW YORK COTTONSEED OIL					
July	10.70/70	10.58b/59a			.12 off

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
NEW YORK LARD					
September	10.07/07	9.97b			.10 off

	High	Low	Close	Prev.	Today's
NEW YORK BLACK PEPPER					
September	6.27b/30a	6.07b/14a			.20 off

The First Notice Day for September black pepper is Aug. 26 and last trading day is September 23.

N.Y. Official Silver	unquoted	34-3/4
N.Y.-London Cross Rate	403-1/2	403-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, May 26. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	103-9/16
Defence Loan, 3 1/2%	101 1/2
London-Railway Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925/47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	29
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	48
Honan Rly. 5%	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	9
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	22-26
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	5
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	78
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	11-1/2

Calcutta Exchange: Calcutta, May 26 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

MAY 27, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	5 1/2	Kennecott Copper	35 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	30
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	20 1/2
Amer. Can.	79 1/2	Loew's Inc.	28
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2	Martin, Glen L.	25 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	17 1/2	Montgomery Ward	33 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr. 7 1/2	17 1/2	National Aviation	7 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	11 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	15
Amer. Metals Co.	17 1/2	National Distillers	20
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	13 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	39	New York Central	12
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	150 1/2	N. American Aviation	12 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	63	North American Co.	12 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Anacosta Copper	25 1/2	Packard Motors	24
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3	Pennsylvania R.R.	23
Baldwin Locomotive	13	Phillips Petroleum	41 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	31	Pullman Inc.	27 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bendix Aviation	33 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	31 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	69 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
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Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Republic Steel	17 1/2
Briggs Mfg.	19 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	28 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	33	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14 1/2
Celanese	18 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	9 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	35	Southern Pacific	11
Chrysler Corp.	55 1/2	Southern Rly 5 1/2 pfd.	32 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	22 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	29 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	2 1/2	Standard Brands	5 1/2
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Eagle Picher Lead	7 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Autolite	26	United Aircraft	38 1/2
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1-280	111.64	30	Industrials	116.64	116.38	116.51	115.73	.91 off
32.67	22.16	20	Rails	27.74	27.87	27.47	27.64	.20 off
26.45	16.90	20	Utilities	16.69	16.90	16.75	16.85	.14 off
92.19	83.06	40	Bonds	91.16			91.09	.07 off
69.76	48.74	11	Commodity Index	68.90			68.97	.07 up

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Kaffirs closed steady at slightly lower levels.
Among foreign bonds, Japanese and Egyptian issues eased slightly.
Wall Street was dull.

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New York, May 26 (Reuter). (000's Omitted)
May 13 May 20
Total Loans \$ 9,943,000 \$10,046,000
Investments 17,789,000 17,752,000

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER
London, May 26 (Reuter).
Silver—Small trade demand was not satisfied. Market idle but steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady with no business.
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Forward, 23-3/8d.

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*AKAGI MARU	Friday, 6th June		
COLOMBO & MADRAS via Singapore			
*TOTTORI MARU	Friday, 13th June		
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila			
*ONOE MARU	Monday, 9th June		
SAIGON			
*NAGATO MARU	Saturday, 31st May		
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo			
*BUSIMI MARU	Wednesday, 26th May		
*ANYO MARU	Wednesday, 11th June		
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SIX MORE TEXAS CAMOUFLAGE AND COUNTER DEVICES

NEW YORK.—Six entirely new oil fields were discovered recently in Texas by a new method which consists in determining the content of hydrocarbon gases in small quantities of soil.

The method, described by Dr. Leo Horvitz of the Subterrec Company of Houston, Texas, before the annual meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, is so sensitive that it determines the presence of hydrocarbon gases in quantities as minute as two parts to a billion.

It is a development of a new branch of science known as geochemistry. Mr. Horvitz explained that in the course of thousands of years, small amounts of hydrocarbon gases, of which petroleum is composed, seep toward the surface of the ground, even penetrating layers of rock.

NEW METHOD

The new method consists in testing soil samples, horizontally and vertically. An area of several square miles is tested at the start, samples of soil at a depth of twelve feet are taken and analysed by microchemical methods, using low temperature fractionation and combustion methods.

The next analysis is made of soil dug from thirty foot depths, if the first tests are positive. If oil is present there is a notable rise in the quantity of hydrocarbon gases in the soil. Surrounding areas are tested in the same way and the oil deposit has been found to lie directly below areas of low concentration of hydrocarbon gases in the surface soil, located between two areas showing high concentration of the gas in the surface soil.

No explanation has so far been found for this phenomenon, but Mr. Horvitz pointed out that the method had been used successfully on several occasions when digging for an oil deposit was about to be abandoned.

RED INDIANS LEARN TO FIGHT POISON GAS

Indian "braves" and their squaws whose ancestors scalped their enemies with tomahawks are learning a new type of warfare in Canada—poison gas.

Indian men and women of the Alberni Reservation in British Columbia have been enrolled for A.R.P. work to take courses in first aid, anti-gas and home-nursing so that they can help their fellow tribesmen if the air-war ever comes to Canada's Pacific coast province.

Precautionary training for the Indians is part of a systematic air defence programme covering British Columbia's key cities and its remotest settlements.

Official warnings that Canada's Pacific seaports were vulnerable to air attack have led to quick emergency defence preparations. More than 5,000 civilians have been organized into a formidable A.R.P. unit for Vancouver alone. Trained in medical aid, anti-gas measures and fire-fighting they are ready for action the moment a hostile plane menaces Canada's Pacific gateway.

Chungking Strafed

CHUNGKING, May 27 (Central)—Four Japanese planes flew to the neighbourhood of Chungking and opened machine-gun fire yesterday morning. They later flew eastward.

CHICAGO.—What is a nation's best defence against an air raid? Today, the answer is the fighter plane. Tomorrow, science hopes, it will be a coat of paint, according to J. E. Holbrook, an authority on the art of paint camouflage.

In a not-too-distant future, he indicated, invading air raiders might find that, from the air, all of this nation is a series of cow-pastures, marshes, forests and deserts—a country apparently without industries, without fortifications.

If this hope is realised, air raiders will have to "chance" their shots—bomb every square foot of land before they can be sure of a direct hit.

To indicate the possibilities, Holbrook mentioned the chameleon. It conceals itself against a green, brown or gray background by applying limited powers given it by nature. Yet, Holbrook points out, science has made available to mankind an unlimited number of pigments and colours with which to work.

Unfortunately, advances in science were not limited to protective devices. Aggressive devices kept pace. Light filters were originated for example. These filters will immediately unmask the painted object, because the filter will turn the chlorophyll green of vegetation to a reddish tinge, while the green paint will continue to appear green, or perhaps gray, through the device.

DEMANDED NEW SOLUTION

Protective science met the challenge of aggressive science with the spectrophotometer. This instrument broke up colours into their component parts. These colour values, recorded on photographic film, made possible the checking analysis of the light reflected from vegetable substance, from paint coatings, from earth surfaces and from bodies of water.

Use of the spectrophotometer posed a new problem and demanded a new solution. Holbrook explained that vegetation changes seasonally.

Consequently a building that was perfectly camouflaged against last spring vegetation stood out like a fly in the soup when summer came. Variations also occur daily from changes of light at morning, noon and evening.

The general solution has been to include or provide leeway for these factors by adding to camouflage paints the coatings of the elements needed to match the light coming from surrounding areas and objects. Always the matching of the colour and of the intensity of the reflected light must be near perfect.

What complicates an already complicated set-up, Holbrook pointed out, is the fact that no one has matched the light, quality for quality, wave length for wave length that comes from the sun and affects all camouflaged objects during daylight hours.

The ace played by protective science in matching colours was trumped by the application to aggressive purposes of a familiar device—"stereoscopic photography." This makes plainly visible objects not noticeable to the eye, even through use of light filters.

Holbrook cited the following example of how this aggressive device works.

An enemy reconnaissance plane flies over a defended region. Two photographs are taken of each suspected area. Naturally, they are sandwiched with a time interval, depending on the height of the plane and its speed.

When the photographs are developed and examined through a

stereoscope, the right eye sees one print and the left eye the other, the images being coalesced by the eyes. Because the photographs appear three dimensional, all objects that stand out from the earth's surface, bridges and buildings and the like, appear raised.

Moving objects also are easily detected because a moving object will appear in different positions. Although the moving objects are skillfully camouflaged, their lack of correspondence in position gives the secret away.

BASED ON NATURE

Other camouflages have their bases established by nature. Man caught up the idea quickly. The savage smudges his face and body to break up the aspect of familiar human features. And modern man is well ahead of his forebears. In the recent Russo-Finnish war, the Finn soldiers who costumed themselves in white became semi-invisible against the snow.

Camouflage during World War I was largely copied from the insect and animal world. Camoufleurs studied to "break up outlines" by smearing irregular areas of paint on guns, trucks, ships and buildings. This served to make the object inconspicuous, when viewed from afar. Also it was difficult to measure the distance to such an object through use of a modern range-finder, which must be adjusted until side-by-side images match.

War conditions contributed to the effectiveness of this type of camouflage. Holbrook explained. An image confused by broken lines and indefinite colourations is nearly impossible to "match" through the sights of a range finder that is set on an unsteady ship's deck or wheeling around in the air aboard a warplane.

ORIGINS

Finance. A financier, before the French Revolution, was a gentleman employed by the Government to collect fines or taxes. The word fine comes from the Latin finis, end, meant a final settlement or payment. The collectors of fines eventually became the managers of the monetary system and controlled the finances of France.

Rubber. Rubber owes its name to the fact that it was first used—at 7s. 6d. an inch cube—to rub out pencil marks. It was Joseph Priestley, the Yorkshire physicist (1733-1804), who first pointed out its use for this purpose. Thus began the vast export trade now enjoyed by Malaya, Ceylon and other parts of the British Empire.

First Treaty. The first known treaty in world history was concluded in 1300 B.C. between Ramesses II of Egypt, and Kethar-Sar, on the Hittites.

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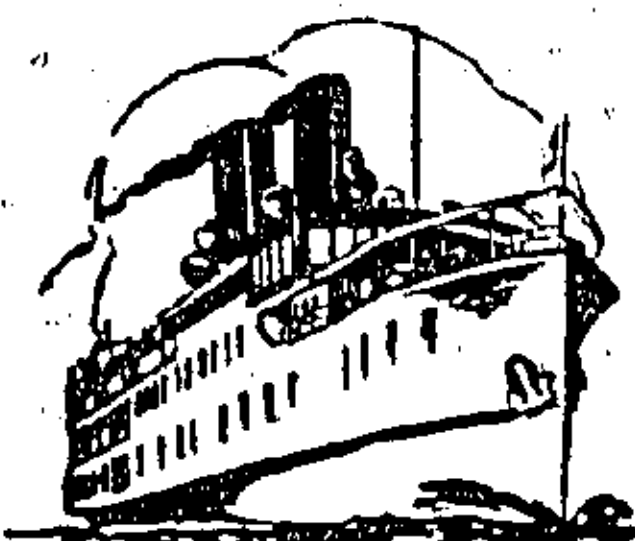
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Principles For New World Order

BOMBAY, May 27 (Reuter).—Six principles for guidance in the foundation of the new world order after the war were laid down by Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan, Law member, in a Raj broadcast talk.

The principles were abolition of the system of interest-bearing loans, discouragement of hoarding of money and capital, abolition of the law of primogeniture, discarding racial or national privilege or superiority, provision of minimum necessities of life for every citizen and the establishment of a system of trade by barter.

MORAL SIDE

SIMLA, May 27 (Reuter).—Broadcasting from here, Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan dwelt on the moral side of the new world order creatable after the war and said that the foundations of a new world order can be laid only on the basis of high moral qualities.

ODDS AGAINST JAPAN ENTERING WAR

Mr. Walter Duranty, veteran American correspondent, writing for the "North American Newspaper Alliance" service from Honolulu where he is passing through on his way home after a visit to Japan, declares that the odds are against Japan entering the war despite her pledge to Germany but believes that "the Japanese will fight if her oil supplies are cut off."

Mr. Duranty says that informed Far East foreign observers believe Japan is at present feeling "a greater strain from the war in China than is outwardly apparent—economically, agriculturally, financially and even in the loss of manpower—with three or four deaths from disease for every soldier killed in battle."

Mr. Duranty reveals that there is considerable doubt among important Japanese whether joining the Axis was a wise move but some leaders urged joining, hoping to share looting the British Empire as well as to scare or neutralise Russia and diminish Soviet assistance to China. He believes that the Japanese failed to achieve these objectives and does not think that the "Neutrality" Pact made much difference in the Soviet policy to China.

ARE NERVOUS

Mr. Duranty discloses how the Japanese are nervous and pessimistic about the Hess incident and says that "if the Japanese are so worried over such an issue, they are in no state to be at war against the United States, Britain, Australia, and the Dutch East Indies."

Mr. Duranty opines that the Japanese naval authorities are more cautious than the militarists and are fully aware of the grave risks involved in a war with the United States and Britain.

The Japanese, Mr. Duranty says, dislike the virtual embargo on important raw materials resulting from the British and American purchases in the south Pacific regions. However, he does not think that Japanese resentment is so great as to make them risk war. The Japanese, fully realise that despite the "Neutrality" Pact, Soviet Russia has not entirely forgiven or forgotten the Japanese invasion of the maritime provinces in 1918 and 1932.—(Central News).

JAPANESE FLEEING CHUNGTIAO MOUNTAIN DECIMATED

HONGKONG, May 27 (Central).—Part of the Japanese troops who fled to Chungtiaio north of Anyi after having been dislodged from the Chungtiaio Mountain Range in southern Shansi was intercepted by the Chinese on May 23 at Szechwang in Hsiahshien east of the Tungpu Railway and heavily decimated. Continuing their flight southward, the Japanese are being hotly pursued.

Meanwhile, a Chinese flying column attacked and derailed a south-bound Japanese troop train at Tsuchiashwang south of Wensi, resulting in numerous casualties.

NORTH IRELAND CONSCRIPTION

Mr. J. M. Andrews To Make Statement

LONDON, May 27 (Reuter).—Mr. J. M. Andrews, Northern Ireland Prime Minister, who left London on Sunday, is expected to make a statement shortly on the outcome of the conscription talks with Mr. Churchill and this will probably coincide with a statement in Parliament by the British Prime Minister.

During the week-end there were numerous protest meetings in North Ireland and yesterday the Irish Parliamentary Labour Party sent a telegram to Labour members of the British Government.

The telegram said there was grave resentment at the threat to impose conscription and that bitterness and strife would only result.

They urged British Labour representatives to use their influence to prevent "this act of aggression."

ALBERT MEDAL FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

LONDON, May 27 (BWS).—The Council of the Royal Society of Arts, with the approval of their President the Duke of Connaught have decided to confer on President Roosevelt the Albert Gold Medal of the Society "in recognition of his pre-eminent services to humanity as a fearless and resolute champion of the ideals of national freedom and individual liberty."

The Albert Medal of the R.S.A. was struck in 1884 to commemorate the presidency of the Society which was held by Prince Albert from 1843 to 1861. It is awarded for "distinguished merit in promoting arts, manufactures and commerce."

Among previous recipients are Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, King George V, Thomas Edison, Orville Wright, Louis Pasteur, Guglielmo Marconi and Madame Curie.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 May to 3 June 1941.

Day & Night	Day	Night	High Water		Low Water	
	Time	Time	Time	Height	Time	Height
Wed. 28	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
	09 53	7 1	03 44	8 1	17 24	0 6
Thu. 29	00 07	4 3	04 09	8 3	18 05	0 8
	10 24	7 3	04 37	8 4	18 42	0 9
Fri. 30	01 53	4 3	04 37	8 4	19 03	0 9
	11 02	7 1	05 03	8 6	19 33	1 0
Sat. 31	01 37	4 1	05 47	8 9	20 02	1 1
	11 41	6 8	06 23	9 1	20 32	1 2
Sun. 1	02 27	4 1	06 48	9 3	21 02	1 3
	12 31	6 5	07 24	9 5	21 32	1 4
Mon. 2	03 22	4 3	08 00	9 7	22 02	1 5
	13 32	6 1	08 36	9 9	22 32	1 6
Tues. 3	04 11	4 6	09 12	10 1	23 02	1 7
	14 47	6 6	09 48	10 3	23 32	1 8

U.S. WELCOMES MARY HARDWICK

A further interesting description of her activities and impressions as she proceeded through the far western sections of the United States and Canada on her professional tennis tour with Alice Marble, was given to Reuter's correspondent by Mary Hardwick, the English former Wightman Cup player.

CLOSE TO TEARS

As was the case when she described her tour some weeks ago, she was often close to tears during her short stay in Vancouver. The feeling of getting back on to British soil again after so long away from it deeply affected her. Also, she said, "I felt so much that here I was in a country where they were striving and praying for victory, in earnest."

There was no question of just England pulling through in the people's conversation. It was we and us all the time.

She told, too, how she found Vancouver plastered with splendid war posters, urging the people to "Save for Victory" to buy war saving certificates and to do all sorts of other things to help win the war. Also, there were big life-sized posters of Mr. Winston Churchill, with the words, now so historic in this part of the world, "Give us the tools and we'll finish the job."

Speaking of her trip in the North West in general, Miss Hardwick said that it had been a complete success and that she and Alice Marble had been playing to sell-out houses everywhere in the United States as well as in Vancouver.

In San Francisco, Miss Marble was presented with the keys of the city and Miss Hardwick had to accompany her to the ceremony and was asked to make a speech at the City Hall because "I represented the other Democracy."

Miss Hardwick spoke enthusiastically of the relief work being done in the North West in aid of Bundles for British and the British War Relief Society. She has been combining tennis with visiting the various relief centres, "making radio appeals, appearing in Bundles for British shops, visiting work rooms and meeting committees."

Altogether, Miss Hardwick is doing her bit for Britain with all the enthusiasm possible, and that she is one of the outstanding ambassadors of goodwill between England and the United States there is no doubt.

WATER POLO TOURNAMENT

Royal Scots "B" and 36th Battery, R.A., were admitted into the European Y.M.C.A. Water Polo Invitational Tournament at a meeting held last night.

Fourteen teams in all are competing in the Tournament which started on May 20.

CHESS RESULT

J. Grefalda beat J. Tausz in the only match in the Colony Junior Chess Championship Tournament completed last night.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, 28th MAY, 1941.

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HUNGRY BOY STOP PRESS

A young boy, Chan Fuk, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday after having been knocked down by a lorry in Shanghai Street.

According to an eye-witness, a woman was walking along Shanghai Street with a parcel of cakes. The boy, apparently driven by hunger, snatched the parcel.

On rushing across the street he was knocked down by a passing lorry.

POLITICAL MURDER IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 27 (Reuter).—Ying Tsuan-ching, senior Chinese Detective of the Badlands Joint Police Force, was shot dead in front of his home in the International Settlement shortly after noon today.

A Chinese passer-by was also killed when he was hit by a stray shot.

The motive of the assassination is believed to be political. Ying was the first member of the new police force to be the victim of assassins.

INDIAN PILOTS

LAHORE, May 27 (Reuter).—The committee for selecting air force pilots met under the presidency of the Nawab of Chhattari.

Nearly 300 candidates will be interviewed.

The Nawab in a statement said: "The country's response to the air training scheme is encouraging."

FIGHTER PLANES

SIMLA, May 27 (Reuter).—Four fighter planes are presented by the All-India Jute Mills Association to be purchased from contributions of over £24,000 made to the East India Fund.

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